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A Symbolic Retreat in Israel

Ban in Occupied Areas Effectively Restored Borders

By Glenn Frankel Vashington Post Service VERUSALEM — With cight

erse sentences in a press release. he Israeli Army took a major step his week toward redrawing the bader between Israel proper and e occupied territories that the country had been slowly but steadi-e erasing for 21 years.

The sweeping three-day restric-tions on travel and press coverage anounced in the statement were the toughest yet imposed by the mineral series groping for some formula to amother nearly four morals of Palestinian myest. They sealed off the many Gara Strip and West Bank, calcining. Arab residents to their many calcining. leats to their homes or villages. preventing outsiders from entering,

and arresting hundreds.
Invisible lines suddenly reappeared. Roads that once moved freely in and out of Israel across the said a military commentator. Hirsh Green Line into the West Bank Goodman. "What they ended up were blocked by soldiers checking identity cards and license plates.

Kiosk

Panama Strike

PANAMA CITY (AFP)

Panamanian opposition lead-

ers said Friday that on Mon-day they would call off a gen-cial strike that shut down most

of the country's commerce when it began March 21. The strike, which began los-

ing steam this week as stores and supermarkets reopened.

was called to force the removal

of General Manuel Antonio Noriega, the Panamanian mil-itary leader.

President Daniel Ortega

Sarvedra of Nicaragua says

Western intelligence agencies think Pretoria was behind the

murder of an ANC representa-

Business/Finance

Campeau was the battle for Federated Department Stores.

but its rival, Macy, will get two

Federated divisions. Page 7.

Seagram Co. expects that ac-quisitions will dilute earnings in the short term. Page 8.

General News

To Be Ended

They turned back Israelis as well as that you can't live with the territojournalists. Motorists whose Israeli-made maps have not delineated the old border for the past decade wandered confused, not knowing it or when they were crossing the line and breaking the law.

For many Israelis and Arabs, the measures were a harbinger of

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things to come: more repression. but also increased separation be-tween Arabs and Jews, more barbed wire - both physical and mental - and a retreat from Israel's long attempt to find an effec-tive means of ruling the disaffected and rebellious 1.6 million Arabs of the occupied territories.

"It was a very symbolic action by a defense establishment that really was expecting the worst this week, doing was making a de facto admis-

While civil libertarians and liberals generally condemned the crackdown and hawks supported it, there also were less predictable reactions that suggest that many understood its deeper significance. Several Palestinian activists actually welcomed the measures as a further step toward the reseparation of Israel and the territories.

For the same reason, many leaders of the Jewish settler community in the West Bank opposed the re-strictions and some even defied the ban, risking five years in prison, by smuggling journalists into the area. Settlers themselves were exempt from the travel ban. "It looks to me like this was a

very big ilexing of muscles in order to separate Judea and Samaria from the rest of Israel and to isolate us from our fellow Israelis," said Fliakym Haetzni, one of the main

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2 Palestinians Killed; 20 Districts Restricted

By John Kifner
New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Israeli soldiers killed two more Palestinians on Priday, hours after lifting a threeday blockade of the occupied West

Bank and Gaza Strip.

Although the blockade was eased at dawn, by midday about 20 refugee districts and villages had been sealed off by the army or put under curfew. All telephone lines to

Gaza remained cut.

While Christian pilgrims walked the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, there were brief clashes as Moslems left their Friday prayers near the Dome of the Rock. A policeman was stabled but not seriously hort. The anthorities said his assailant

The Palestine Press Service was closed by army order, so details of

what happened Friday were sketchy. The press service has been a major source of reports of deaths and other incidents for foreign and Israeli journalists.

The army said two Palestinian

youths were killed by gunfire and 13 were injured when a patrol was attacked with Molotov cocktails Friday morning in the village of Idna, near Hebron.

The deaths bring to at least 114 the number of Palestinians known to have been killed by Israeli troops in the occupied territories since the Palestinian uprising began Dec. 9. One Israeli soldier has also been

■ 2 Extremists Released President Chaire Herzog ordered the release Friday of two members

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Israeli soldiers guarding the traditional Good Friday procession along the Via Dolorosa in the Old City of Jerusalem. Although the crowd was thinner than usual and security was heavy,

hundreds of pilgrims carrying wooden crosses traced the route Jesus is believed to have walked to his crucifixion. Eastern Orthodox processions were canceled because of security risks.

White House Warns of a Veto Unless Trade Bill Is Amended

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

"There certainly are some proviWASHINGTON — Major sions in there of dubious merit," equipment to the Soviet Union that frames must be made in a sweepMr. Yeutter said. "Whether they can help the Russians make quieter"

"There certainly are some provicequipment to the Soviet Union that days' notice of plant closings.

Increase government aid to require registration of foreign not to sign a protectionist bill into hanges must be made in a sweepthe government's ability to impose yet import restrictions or White House advisers will recommend a veto, President Ronald Reagan's spokesman said Friday.

the new U.S. aid for the contras will not jeopardize a "We still have grave reservations about several of the provisions, in-60 day cease fire. Page 5. cluding plant closings, Toshiba, presidential authority and some of the mandatory retaliatory provi-Mike Mansfield is back at sions," said Marlin Fitzwater, the work as the U.S. ambassador in Teleyo and boosting the importance of Asia. Page 3. White House spokesman, as Mr. Reagan headed for a 10-day vaca-

tion in California. Earlier Friday, the U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter, said that the trade bill had been cleansed of "a lot of undesirable things" but that it was too soon to predict what Mr. Reagan might do.

A decision in the U.S. Congress to impose carbs on Toshiba Corp. was assailed in Japan. Page 6. Japan's current account surplus

narrowed in February. Page 7.

ing U.S. trade bill designed to ease add up to a veto. I really can't tell submarines.

The negotiators fashioned a bill Thursday night in a House-Senate conference committee that, if given approval in both houses, would do

• Impose import curbs on the sides by \$1 billion.

• Repeal of the tax on windfall oil profits, a measure approved by Congress in 1979 when oil prices

• Increase U.S. grain export sub-

• Increase government aid to those left jobless as a result of com-

petition from imports. Scrap Representative Richard A. Gephardt's trade retaliation amendment. The amendment's demise was experted, and Mr. Gep-hardt, Democrat of Missouri, said

he would vote against the bill.

by the Reagan administration. A major objective of Congress was to craft legislation that would force action against unfair trade

States. They said they would wrap

up the issue after the Easter recess.

The proposal was strongly opposed

property ownership in the United law.

The negotiators met major Rea-gan administration objections by removing a requirement that would have forced the government to give some trade relief in cases where the International Trade Commission

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No Evidence 'to Date' Of Meese Wrongdoing

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - James C.

McKay, a special prosecutor, said Friday there was insufficient evidence "developed to date" to warrant a criminal indictment of Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d in connection with a proposed Iraq-Jordan pipeline project or his investment in telephone company stock.

In a statement, Mr. McKay's office said "the grand jury's investigation is not yet complete as to these and other matters, and will continue at least through the end of

"If at the end of that period of time there remains insufficient evidence to warrant a prosecution as to these or any other matters," the statement said, "the office of independent counsel will issue a report covering all the matters which have been under investigation."

Mr. Meese said at a news conference that he was "gratified by the action and the statement" and indicated that he would not resign.

"I would urge that there be no rush to judgment," Mr. Meese said. In December, Mr. McKay issued a similar announcement stating there was insufficient evidence to bring criminal charges against Mr. Meese in connection with his ef-

forts to help the Wedtech Corp. get U.S. defense contracts. The statement from Mr. Mc-Kay's office said that "based on the evidence developed to date." Mr. McKay "does not intend to recommend that the grand jury return an indictment against Meese as to the 'Aqaba pipeline' matter or as to matters relating to Mr. Meese's investments, including the so-called 'Baby Bells' matter," the statement

Since last spring, Mr. McKay has been investigating allegations of wrongdoing by Mr. Meese, including ownership of stock in companies created by the breakup of AT&T—the "Baby Bells"—when he was in a position to make policy

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Job Rate In U.S. **Improves**

Unemployment Falls to 5.6%, A 9-Year Low

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche WASHINGTON -- The U.S. civilian unemployment rate fell to 5.6 percent in March, the lowest level since May 1979, the government said Friday.

The Labor Department said 262,000 nonfarm jobs were created in March, most of them in service industries, after a surge of 517,000

in february.

The unemployment rate in February was 5.7 percent.

In a steady drop, the rate has fallen nearly a full percentage point from 6.5 percent in March 1987. The number of unemployed peo-

ple has dropped by one million over the year, to 6.8 million in March. However, Janet L. Norwood, the commissioner of labor statistics. said a slowdown in the expansion

of the labor force is beginning to be reflected in unemployment rates, which had, until last month, been dropping more on the basis of job "The birthrate decline in the

1960s and the early 1970s has resulted in fewer young people reaching labor force-age in the 1980s," she told the congressional Joint Economic Committee. Also, the number of so-called

'discouraged workers," people who have given up the search for a job out of the belief they cannot find one and are not included in the labor force or in the jobless rate calculations, rose by 115,000 in the first three months of 1988 to 1.03 million, after falling by more than 200,000 last year.

Factory employment, which had soared through the last half of 1987, was stagnant for the second month in a row.

At 19.42 million people, manu-

facturers had 1,000 fewer people on their payrolls than in February, though factory employment is still more than 420,000 above where it was a year ago.

Nevertheless, many economists said the employment report should banish any lingering speculation that the nation was headed for a

Some eco no change in the jobless rate and an

increase of about 200,000 in nonfarm payroll jobs. They had also expected a steeper downward revision in the number

of jobs created in February. The number of nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 262,000 in March

after rising a revised 517,000 in February. The department originally reported a rise of 531,000 jobs in February.

About two-thirds of the growth

in jobs last month was in the services sector, especially business and health services. Construction employment also increased. Jobs in wholesale trade rose but

were little changed at the retail level. There were also modest gains in transport, government, insurance and real estate employment.

But economists said the vigor of the economy could pose problems. The concentration of new jobs in services rather than in export-oriented manufacturing suggests the huge U.S. trade gap will close only slowly, they said. Although the department's pay-

roll survey showed an increase in nonfarm employment, its survey of households, considered less accurate by most economists, showed a reduction in the labor force.

The survey showed a 445,000 drop in the labor force to 122.64 million in March, while civilian employment fell 306,000 to 114.10

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said construction spending fell \$1 billion, or 0.3 percent, in February to an annual rate of \$391.5 billion.

The decline followed a drop of \$11.4 billion, or 2.8 percent, in Jan-

Saudi King Asks U.S. To Replace Its Envoy

By David B. Ottaway

WASHINGTON — King Fahd di Arabia has asked the United States to replace its ambassador after the ambassador delivared an official U.S. complaint over Sandi purchase of Chinese missiles,

time a U.S. ambassador has been the countries established diplomate eign Service officer familiar with witciations in 1933.

"This would be quite unprecedented." said Robert G. Neumann, US ambassador to the kingdom in State Department officials confrued that the ambassador, Hume Horan, who took his post in

Summer Time Starts in U.S.

International Herald Tribune Summer time, or daylight time, will begin in the United States and Canada on Sunday. when the two countries will set heir clocks ahead by an hour. Sundard time will return on Oct. 30.

grata. He is now in Washington "on consultations," they said. The officials also said that al-

though the Saudi request had come at a time of some tension in U.S.-Sandi relations, it was not specifically linked to the Chinese missile These officials refused to say what had angered Fahd, but others

Middle East specialists in the said the king had simply not got United States said it was the first along with Mr. Horan. "He and Fahd somehow did not wabdrawn at Saudi request since hit it off," said another former For-

the incident. "With kings, that can Mr. Horan, 53, is regarded as one of the department's most fluent Arabic speakers, a rare ability in U.S. diplomats and usually highly appreciated by Arabs. His last foreign assignment, from 1983 to 1986, was

as ambassador to Sudan. The Saudis first hinted at their September, is "not going back" to displeasure with Mr. Horan's ap-Sandi Arabia, but they insisted he pointment in September in typical had not been declared persona non ashion, officials said. When Mr. Horan was formally sworn in as ambassador at the State Department shortly before leaving for Riyadh in mid-September, the Saudi ambassador, Prince Bandar ibn Sultan, stayed away from the ceremony and sent only a low-ranking

embassy official. The Middle East Policy Survey, which first disclosed news of Mr. Horan's recall, quoted Reagan administration officials as saying the "proximate cause" and "focal

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Edwin Meese 3d said he had no intention of stepping down as the U.S. attorney general.

Hungary's Open Door Has Romanians Doing Border Dash

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Post Service DEBRECEN, Hungary — As darkness fell one start work at new jobs in Hungary. recent Saturday night, a party of five men and two women gathered stealthily in a forest clearing near the Romanian town of Petresti, just across the bor-

der northeast of Debrecen. Made desperate by Romania's food shortages and political repression, the people were planning a dangerous bolt "across the green line." In the slang of this region, that meant a trip to Hungary.

Creeping for three hours through underbrush on the forest floor, the group evaded Romanian guards, although at one point they heard the echo of rifle shots coming from a nearby area. Finally, they found paths through the woods on the Hungarian side of the frontier and made their way to a highway, where they were picked up and cared for by detachment of Hungarian border policemen.

A week after their escape, the group, all ethnic Hungarians, had reason to celebrate their good fortime. Only four hours after their arrival, they were granted permission to stay in the country. Within a already have been granted relief, and that many few days the immigrants had been supplied with more are expected in the coming months. According

food, clothes and money as well as space in a newly established shelter. Most were already preparing to

In fact if not in name, these escapees from Romania and thousands like them in Hungary are being welcomed and pampered as political refugees. Since early February, the Hungarian government, for the first time, has advertised its willingness to provide a haven for people fleeing the oppressive conditions of its Warsaw Pact ally, causing a steady stream of refugees to flow across the border.

At the same time, the policy has emerged as one of the most remarkable signs of how relations among East bloc countries are changing under the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Five years ago, Hungarian authorities said, it was inconceivable that a Hungarian government could act openly against Romania's government, or that Hungarians living in Romania would be willing to risk imprisonment or worse to flee to another Communist nation.

Hungarian officials say more than 1,000 people

to unofficial estimates, 10,000 refugees from Roma- said would-be defectors are given multiple-year sennia already were in Hungary when the program tences in hard-labor camps.

The bold initiative was taken because of growing concern in Hungary over the 1.7 million to 2 million ethnic Hungarians living in Romania, and because of what the authorities in Budapest contend has been the refusal of Romania's hard-line Stalinist leadership to end discrimination against them.

Freed from constraints by Mr. Gorbachev's policy

of "democratization" of foreign relations, however, Hungary and Romania are engaged in a bitter and public dispute over treatment of the Hungarian minority in Romanian-ruled Transylvania. Romania denies the charges, accusing Hungary of having designs on its territory.

Refugees and church officials interviewed in Debrecen. Hungary's second-largest city, said that the Romanian side of the border was heavily guarded and that there had been many reports of guards'

shooting at people trying to escape.

For Romanians caught trying to cross or those who return after overstaying visas, heavy penalties await. Western diplomats and Hungarian officials

Despite such risks, the Romanians who have made it to Hungary say the new policy has meant the opportunity of a lifetime. "We wanted to come here for years, but this is the first time there was a chance," said Istvan B., one of the recent illegal arrivals. Like all of the refugees interviewed, he asked that his [u]] name not be used because of the chance of reprisals against family members still in

Romania. "We were always afraid in the past that we would be sent back by the Hungarians —and that would be tragic for us in Romania," said Istvan, 27, a factory worker. "But here we have been offered everything.

In fact, all we want now is to go on living here. Among East bloc refugees, only East Germans arriving in West Germany now receive treatment rivaling that in Hungary for Romanians. Bolstered by a special government appropriation of 300 million formts (\$6.5 million) and an outpouring of public donations, Hungarian municipal officials can offer arrivals money, food and shelter, and churches are overflowing with donations of clothes.

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

TOKYO — His long frame, always spare, borders on gaunt these days. The mouth is a bit pinched, an unmistakable sign that here is a man of years.

But the opinions remain clear as glass, and, as ever, they are stripped clean of oratorical frills and expressed in a powder-dry voice. And those are the surest signs that Mike Mansfield is

After nearly four months away from Tokyo — first for a triple-bypass heart operation, then for prostate surgery - Mr. Mansfield has once more taken up his post as U.S. ambassador to

He is the longest-serving envoy in the post, and speculation had been widespread that after 11 years on the job, and at the age of 85, he would decide there were other ways to spend his days. But forecasts of his imminent departure have circulated for years, and Mr. Mansfield dismissed the latest rumor as he had all the

"Never thought of it," he said, closing the discussion. Personal questions tend to bring

The ambassador had to take things slowly after his return from Washington a few weeks ago. He had lost 15 pounds (6.8 kilograms), and tired quickly. But he has since put on eight of those pounds, and he is more less back to his normal 7 A.M.-to-4 P.M. routine. Next week, he says, he will be ready to "start going out to a couple of political shindigs.

Still, despite impressive longevity in a sensitive position, it must be assumed that Mr. Mansfield is in his final year in Tokyo, Even if he does not step down on his own, the new U.S. president next January may insist, whoever he

Mr. Mansfield was appointed in 1977 by President Jimmy Carter, a fellow Democrat, and to his surprise he was retained through the eight years of Ronald Reagan. "My plan is to be

here at least until Jan. 20, 1989," the ambassa-dor said in essentially a nonresponse to a quesdor said in essentially a nonresponse to a ques-

tion about whether he can beat the odds again.

If he cannot, he will leave with U.S. Japan relations in more ragged shape than they have been for years. Endless trade imbalances are taking their toll, and so is the two-way hectoring, with many Americans questioning Japanese reliability and just as many Japanese questioning American competence.

The severity of the mood was underlined Thursday when House and Senate conferees agreed in Washington to impose tough import curbs on Toshiba Corp. of Japan because one of its subsidiaries had sold militarily sensitive echnology to the Soviet Union.

For all the strains, however, Mr. Mansfield is sanguine about the relationship. "Paradoxically, it may well have been strengthened," he said. There's a greater degree of understanding about the responsibilities of Japan in the area of trade and economics."

A big problem, the ambassador continued, is that both sides insist on butting heads one issue at a time. At the moment, the trade battles happen to be focused on U.S. demands that Japan accept more American beef and citrus products and that American construction companies be allowed to compete for public-works contracts in Japan.

But issues come and go, Mr. Mansfield said. Next year, there will be still new ones. "It's a procedure which can go on indefinitely, and in the process create difficulties and delicate situation."

In the process, he delivers what sounds suspiciously like a valedictory.

"A lot has moved along, but it's not been on a tions." he said.

tries, one that would set forth clear objectives on a broad spectrum of mutual interests, based on reciprocity and equal opportunity."

But he quickly added: "Encouragement? Haven't received any, either from Washington or Tokyo. But at least there's more talk about it, and it seems to be generating some interest." field said, and then Mr. Mansfield talked from a padded chair in look back on them."

a self-imposed custom of long standing, he served cups of instant coffee that he prepared himself. Illness, it seemed, had not deteriorated, nor improved, his coffee-making skills.

The ambassador first saw Japan as a 19-yearold marine, right after World War I, and his abiding interest in East Asia continued through 34 years as a representative and then a senator from Montana. It is his conviction that, while attitudes may be shifting back home, the United States remains overly fixated on Europe.

"I don't see," he said, "how you can come to any other conclusion but that it's in this basin where it all is, and where it's all about, and that's where our future hes and that the next century indubitably will be the century of the

The heart of that future, Mr. Mansfield asserts, is a sound U.S.-Japan partnership. On this score, he criticizes U.S. politicians and businessmen for being too quick to point an accusing finger at Japan, and for failing to come to grips with the United States's own deficits and inefficiencies.

On occasion, this has produced complaints that he is "soft" on the Japanese. But Mr. Mansfield buries the criticism under an avalanche of figures and facts to show that Japan has come far since he arrived as ambassador in

spurt basis — it's been on a gradual basis," he What is needed instead, he said, is a comprehensive trade agreement between the two countrius all its aspects than it was when I first came out here. The Japanese defense effort is more solid and stable than when I came out here. The recognition that we're partners in an alliance is accepted throughout Japan; not so when I came out here. Changes have occurred.'

"They haven't been dramatic," Mr. Mansfield said, and then added: "Except when you



WORLD BRIEFS

Soviet TV Reports Armenians' Strike

MOSCOW (AP) — A national television broadcast confirmed Friday that strikes have paralyzed most industry in the city of Stepanakert in a mountainous southern region at the center of a dispute between Arme-

The nightly news broadcast Vremya reported that construction was at nians and Azerbaijanis. a standstill and delivery of goods had been disrupted to and from the city. "Public transport is virtually at a halt, and many enterprises are idle on account of the failure to turn out to work," the broadcast said.

Vremya, the most-watched program on Soviet television, and an earlier report by the Tass news agency appeared to try to reason with Armenians about the futility of pressing their demands for return of the Nagomo-Karabakh Autonomous Region to Armenia. The region has been part of Azerbaijan since 1923.

Shultz Confirms Talks on Afghan Aid

ROME (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz has confirmed that he is exploring with the Soviet Union arrangements for continuing U.S. and Soviet military aid to rival forces in Afghanistan as part of a negotiated cettlement of the conflict negotiated settlement of the conflict.

Mr. Shultz said Friday that he did not know whether the Soviets would go along with the equal levels of aid to the two sides. But he emphasized that the United States was prepared to guarantee a settlement even while

weapons keep flowing to the combatants. "if we have signed the accords and see a need to support our friends we will be able to do it," he said. The proposed compromise on Afghan aid would remove the only major impediment to a settlement of the war and the wild-new last the proposed compromise on Afghan aid the withdrawal of the Soviet Army, which has been propping up the Marxist government in Kabul.

Sikhs Murder 35 More in Punjab

NEW DELHI (NYT) - Radical Sikhs massacred at least 35 persons in Punjab on Friday, including 19 women and children, as part of an increasingly violent offensive to disrupt life in the state that has already taken 89 lives this week, officials said. Tin I

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Most of the killings occurred at Rajhra village, near the town of Patti, where Sikhs early Friday morning surrounded the homes of a Hindu family, rounded up the members, including a five-month-old infant, and

sprayed them with gunfire from automatic weapons.

The massacres heightened concern among indian officials, already shaken by the increased firepower of Sikh militants who in the past week shaken by the increased firepower of Sikh militants who in the past week have used shoulder-fired anti-tank missiles, similar to those used by rebels in the war in Afghanistan, against security forces in the Punjab.

IRS Puts Tax Bills in Overseas Mail

WASHINGTON (IHT) - The Internal Revenue Service has begun sending overdue tax bills to many U.S. civilians who work in military recreational facilities and commissaries abroad, saying that they have wrongfully taken the foreign earned income exclusion.

The tax deficiency notices are among the first results of the agency's five-year plan to make sure that Americans overseas pay their taxes. Many U.S. citizens living and working abroad are allowed to exclude up to \$70,000 of overseas earned income from U.S. income taxes. Government workers are not eligible for the exclusion, however. Since a 1954 ruling, the IRS has considered the recreational facility and commissary workers as government employees.

According to a spokesman, the agency was able to track down these returns by using a new computer document-matching program. The first 600 tax bills have been mailed to Americans in West Germany, and an IRS spokesman said an additional 1,500 were being processed



Nouth Choeun described how he carried food and weapons from Thailand into Cambodia to be stockpiled in a Khmer Rouge camp.

Pol Pot Strategy Alarms Allies and Foes

By Barbara Crossette

sion begins at sundown, when in-ternational relief workers have left strikes, Khmer Rouge forces, these lonely border camps shelter- armed by China, appear to be fortiloaded with men and boys, 150 or towns and villages, awaiting the 200 at a time, pull away from civil-ian settlements controlled by Pol The tactic is as alarming to Pol Por's Khmer Rouge guerrillas and rumble into Cambodia

There, at concealed warehouse these "volunteers" are burdened publications. like pack animals with weapons. trekking into the Cambodian inte-rior to stockpile supplies for the Khmer Rouge," said Roland Eng. a split in the Khmer Rouge between

who have fled Khmer Rouge con- Prince Norodom Sihanouk. trol for this non-Communist camp - including several who served as overthrown by pro-Vietnamese ammunition porters - and with forces in 1979 after four years of officials of two non-Communist guerrilla organizations trying to Cambodians died. Prince Siha-work in coalition with the Pol Pot nouk, the former king who was Although many nations give forces, lend credence to reports head of a neutralist government in

New York Times Service its strategy in its long-running war SITE 2, Thailand — The processing the strategy in its long-running war with the Vietnamese.

Abandoning frequent guerrilla ing more than a quarter of a million fying themselves militarily and po-displaced Cambodians. Trucks litically in or near Cambodian Pot's guerrilla partners as it is to the Vietnamese, who draw attention to the development in military

"The main problem we now have numition and food and sent is how to get the Vietnamese to pull spokesman in Bangkok for the Na-Interviews with Cambodians tional Army, which is controlled by

> Pol Pot's Communist regime was rule in which more than a million

that the Khmer Rouge has altered Cambodia, remains the nominal Cambodia, remains the nominal The supplies enter Cambodia leader of the coalition that includes from the Thai border along two the Pol Pot army.

began meeting Prime Minister Hun will withdraw their troops by 1990

Khien Samphan, a Khmer a forest cache, where the mines Rouge leader based in Bangkok, were carefully wrapped in plastic denies that the organization is plot- bags and buried. ting an attempt to seize power in Phnom Penh, from which Pol Pot's forces were driven in 1979 after a pro- and anti-Hanoi factions.

The Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia in 1978-79 put the pro-Hanoi faction in power. Military campaigns in 1984-85 drove Pol Pot's forces from some remaining bases in northwest Cambodia, but

Although many nations give diplomatic backing if not recognition to the Cambodian opposition coalition, which holds the country's seat at the United Nations, China has been most generous with material support, especially for the Pol Pot week, refugees say. forces. The coalition leaders say this support has sharply increased in recent months.

The weapons, and possibly food supplies, reach the Cambodian border through Thailand, coalition officials say. Cambodian refugees say the trucks transporting porters and weapons often have drivers whom they identify as Thais in unistrongly supportive of the guerrilla coalition, Bangkok and Hanoi have historically struggled for influence

secure routes, porters and other Last December, Prince Sihanouk Khmer Rouge civilians say. Nouth Chocun, who is 32 and

Sen to discuss possible political so- whose story is typical, made two lutions for the nine-year-long guer- trips last year, he said. On the first, rilla war. The Vietnamese say they he had to shoulder seven-kilogram (15-pound) land mines, with detowhatever situation prevails, almators carried separately in his though they have reserved the right shirt pocket, he said. At the end of to return to Cambodia if accounts to return to Cambodia if necessary. a two-day hike, the convoy reached

> Nouth Choeun said he was one of 150 porters, men and boys from 16 to 50, who were taken from the Khmer Rouge civilian settlement called Site 8, in the shadow of Ta Ngoc mountain just inside Thai-land. Twenty Khmer Rouge soldiers and a small corps of women's militia accompanied them, bringing cooked food.

He said most of the men had volunteered, believing they could bring back food for their families or saleable goods: snails, salted or fermented fish, tobacco and marijuana. Other porters were coerced into joining convoys, which leave the civilian camps at least once a

imprisoned by the Khmer Rouge troops, land mines and malaria.

Nouth Choeun said that on his second trip, the porters going into Cambodia met a Khmer Rouge form. Thailand, facing Vietnam's huge army on its border, has been the two groups stopped to talk and

TRAVEL UPDATE

Airlines Want to Curb Flier Awards -

WASHINGTON (WP) - As frequent-flier awards have burgeoned under the force of competition, airline executives and their accountants have become increasingly concerned about the financial liability represented by unclaimed awards, according to industry sources.

As a result, they are looking for ways to dramatically scale down the competition, the sources said. "Simply put, I think the airlines are going to virtually wipe them out," said Julius Maldutis, an industry analyst with The problem is that no airline wants to step out in front of the others

for fear of offending its best customers — business travelers who have come to view the awards as a perquisite. "The risk the industry runs is they don't want to cause a revolt among passengers," said Paul P. Karos, an analyst with L.F. Rothschild.

Some Cambodians have been Tourists Facing Long Delays at Dover LONDON (AP) — More than 3,000 tourists on the first day of their

ugees say. Many fear the dangers along the route: Vietnamese Easter vacation were stuck in a line of 97 buses, 425 cars and 500 trucks at the strike-bound port of Dover on Friday. They faced delays of the strike-bound port of Dover on Friday. hours, a port spokesman said. The strike has halted all P&O ferries in Dover, but other vessels were

operating. About 2,300 ferry workers have been on strike for eight weeks over P&O's plan to cut 400 jobs and introduce new shifts.

Italian airport workers rejected on Friday a government-mediated the two groups stopped to talk and contract on pay and working hours after more than six months of strikes, smoke, he said, someone stepped It was not clear if the result would mean further strikes, which have off the path and onto a mine, which exploded, killing three or four people and wounding 13.

created chaos at the airports. Many workers, particularly at Rome's Framicino Airport, had been staging unofficial wildcat stoppages to protest the pact since it was announced in mid-March. (Reaters)

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To Pretoria

PARIS - Western intelligence gencies are convinced that South African secret agents were responsible for the murder of the African National Congress representative burning books and newspapers. in France, the newspaper Le

Monde reported Friday.

The front-page article said the French secret service agencies as well as Western intelligence agen-cies with personnel in Paris all believe the South African National Intelligence Service was behind the

If it was not directly involved, the article said, the experts believe the intelligence service at least ordered, and possibly organized the

Dulcie September, 53, was found shot to death Tuesday morning in front of the door to the Paris office of the anti-apartheid group. The police say they have found no wit-nesses and have no clues beyond the .22-caliber cartridge casings found at the scene.

Le Monde said that as early as Tuesday night information was passed to the French counterintelligence agency that South African agents had recently arrived in France. On Thursday, the South African

moned to the Elysée Palace to be informed of President François Mitterrand's "extreme emotion" over the murder. The South African government

ambassador to France was sum-

has denied any involvement in the

government categorically denies all At least \$183 million of that insimuations aimed at holding Pre- amount is needed in the form of toria responsible for this murder."

Le Monde said meetings were ing to a UN study. Mozambique held between various intelligence also needs \$38 million worth of

Paris Killing Leningrad Library Fire Attributed Is Called Catastrophic

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

Sciences, founded by Peter the care to block the spread of fungus.

Great in 1714, was an inferno of The Leningrad library the Library employees watched in Sunday, as flames consumed whole rooms of books, including irreplaceable 17th-, 18th- and 19th-

"The library looked like a furnace," recalled Lyudmila Petrov. head of the rare books department. By the time the fire was put out late the next afternoon, the library courtyard was buried under a mountain of smoldering books and newspapers thrown from the windows by firemen as they fought the

century scientific collections.

The first official accounts of the fire suggested little damage - the library's acting director has denied a Soviet scholar's published assertion that there was an initial cover-

are still sifting through the black-

Pérez de Cuéllar Asks For Aid to Mozambique New York Times Service

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Secretary-General Javier A statement issued after the Pérez de Cuéllar appealed Friday meeting by the South African Emfor more than \$380 million in emerbassy said: "The South African gency aid for Mozambique.

specialists after the killing and all farming supplies, \$27 million in concluded that there was South Afmedicines and \$17 million for relief and survival items, the report said.

Library officials said 400.00 books were destroyed, 3.6 million LENINGRAD — The fire started at about 8 P.M. By dawn the library of the National Academy of million are in need of preventive

The Leningrad library, the main library of the Soviet Academy of Sciences since the Bolshevik Revohorror on the night of Feb. 14, a lution, has grown from Peter the Great's day to become one of the world's largest, housing more than 17.5 million volumes. Twelve million were stored in the building ravaged by fire.

Book restoration experts from abroad, including three from the United States, one of them from the Library of Congress, have gathered in Leningrad to help. But the loss has been felt most

acutely at home. Russians admire their books with a passion that is sometimes difficult for foreigners to understand. As news of the fire spread

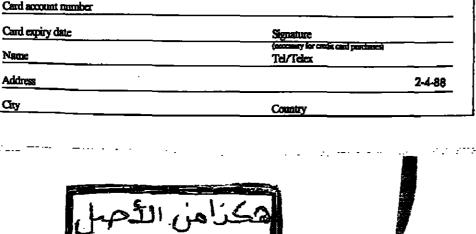
through Leningrad, thousands of citizens came to the library offering up — but a visit to Leningrad this to help sort through the debris and week confirmed more recent reports in the Soviet press that the millions of volumes damaged by Six weeks after the fire, workers brary for 19 hours. water that was poured into the li-More than 15,000 volunteers

have worked at the library in the weeks since the blaze, according to the library's acting director, Valery P. Leonov.

The director, Vladimir A. Friev, was hospitalized immediately after the fire, reportedly suffering from a heart problem. Although officially reopested in mid-March, the library is able conduct only part of its normal

The six-story, concrete library building situated on Vasilyevsky Island, one of the oldest districts of the former imperial capital, is still permeated with the smell of smoke

Mr. Leonov said the fire started in the library's newspaper repos-tory. He said the cause remained



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Buyers' Complaints Can Generate Profits U.S. consumers encounter

problems with one in every four purchases according to the federal Office of Coasumer Affairs. Seventy percent of consumers do not complain because they don't know where to call, don't think at's worth the effort or don't think the companies will respond Eighteen percent throw away defective products and pay erroneout bills without complaining Of the customers who do not

complain, 63 percent switch brands. Of the consumers who do complain and receive satisfactory responses, 70 percent become the companies most loyal customers. Thus, says the Technical Assis-

sance Research Programs Insti-tute: a Washington market-re-search firm, handling complaints properly can generate profits. In-deed, the firm says, this may be less expensive than advertising. Customers who are satisfied with the way a company handled a complaint tell four or five people about it on the average. On the other band, disgruntled customers tell nine or 10 people.

New Barriers Replace White House Eyesore

The wall of concrete barriers around the White House, erected in 1983 after 241 American servicemen were killed in a terrorist truck bomb attack in Beirut, is being replaced. In July, a new \$670,000 bulwark is scheduled to be completed along Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the president's

The New York Times reports that the new barrier consists of 274 harrel-shaped cement posts, each 38 inches (about one meter) high, placed four feet apart and joined by heavy chains.

The project had to be approved he looks forward to a Post that its by the federal Commission of readers no longer "hide in their Pine Aris, which has veto power briefcases, but fold under their over the architecture of the capi-tal's monuments, federal buildings and museums. An earlier Street Journal." He indicated proposal that would have put an that sensationalism is out: "We existing ornamental iron fence on | don't want these guys who cut off | friendly as any dog. They don't



WHITE HOUSE EGGS — Nancy Reagan checks the Easter egg collection at the White House. The wooden eggs, decorated by artists and cartoonists, are on display each year at Easter.

top of a 42-inch-high concrete their wife's head and put it into wall was rejected by the commission as too tighy,

Short Takes

Two years of low rainfall have brought drought to much of the West and threaten to force water rationing in many communities. With varying degrees of severity, the dry spell is affecting wide portions of the West from Wyoming to California, from Washington state to New Mexico. In many areas, the mountain snowpack is only 50 percent to 70 percent of its normal depth.

York Post, Peter S. Kalikow, has begun "evolutionary changes" to emphasize the newspaper's ties to Manhattan and make it "the inflight magazine of the New York City commuter." Mr. Kalikow, 45, a real-estate developer, bought The Post for \$37.6 million from Rupert Murdoch. He said arms, the way they do with The New York Times and The Wall

The typical Roman Catholic priest costs his parish \$26,376 a year in salary and expenses; his Episcopal counterpart, \$45,005; a Lutheran pastor, \$39,059; and United Methodist, \$35,308, according to a study by Dean R. Hoge of Catholic University and two colleagues. Catholic priests had the lowest cash salaries, 57,625. Episcopalians average \$22,174 a year; Lutherans, \$21,688, and United Methodists. \$20,933. Most Protestant clergy are married and have families to support. But the celibate Catholic priests, most of whom live in the sometimes spacious rectories of their parishes, have the highest

John Suter and a team of 11 poodles started the Iditarod sleddog race across the Alaskan wilderness this month; 18 days and 1,158 miles (1,878 kilometers) later. Mr. Soter and his team finished 38th with three of the poo-dles still palling. "For poodles everywhere," said The Washing-ton Post in an editorial, "it was one giant step up from fluffy-hood." The Post added, "After all, poodles are as brave and

housing costs, \$12,767.

choose to be trimmed to look like ornamental shrubbery, nor is it they who pick names like Fifi, Mimi and Mignonette; given any say about it, they might well de-cide to be called Charlemagne, Jeanne d'Arc, Napoleon or Roen-

The New York Times notes in an editorial that Donald J. Trump, having put his wife, Ivana, in charge of his newly bought Plaza Hotel in Manhattan, plans to pay her "SI a year plus all the dresses she can buy."
The Times ruminates, "Suppose
Mrs. Trump takes Mr. Trump at his word." At three \$10,000 haute couture dresses a week she could spend, "without even trying, about \$1.5 million a year."

Maureen Cannon contributed this seasonal poem to The New York Times:

HAPPY EASTER A word from a mother who begs You hark to her Eastertime bal-I'm all for your coloring eggs

Provided that later My egg decorator You're all for a week of egg salads!

Arthur Higbee

Physics Professor Is Unlikely Superstar

2 U.S. Universities Battle for Services of Top Superconductor Researcher

and J. Michael Kennedy

Los Angeles Times Service BERKELEY, California — He is a lot like a "franchise player": one highly paid athlete around whom a successful big-league sports team can be built; an individual good enough to attract and inspire other talent and make the entire franchise a winner.

It is not surprising, then, that major universities compete fiercely for his services. What is surprising is that the object of all this attention is not an athlete. He is a phys-

ics professor.

Paul C.W. Chu, a leader in the unfolding superconductor revolu-tion, has been the focus of a very visible recruiting tussle between the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Houston, where Mr. Chu did his ground-breaking work last year in hightemperature superconductivity.

Both universities have offered Mr. Chu entirely new, well-funded, fully staffed laboratories; both have offered accommodating teaching assignments; both have offered generous salaries. As of Thursday afternoon, Mr. Chu remained undecided.

Whichever way he decides, the trend toward more aggressive re-cruitment of college professors, particularly in the sciences, is likely to continue for some time. It is a trend that professors themselves believe is beneficial because it could renew student interest in sci-

"Maybe, for God's sake, we will stop producing so many lawyers and MBAs," said Gerald Wasserburg, a respected geologist at the California Institute of Technology who recently resisted recruitment by Berkeley, "and produce instead people who will discover new things and belp manufacture

Big schools seek to protect their leadership in some disciplines by hiring promising scientists from smaller schools, while small schools try to improve their standing by wooing a few top names.

There are several factors behind the trend, according to university officials, including the recent clamor for "academic excellence," the conviction among state officials that a respected university can mentioned as a poss spawn "the next Silicon Valley" for the Nobel Prize. and decisions by researchers to

salaries in industry.

swinging in the direction of more university and among the highest in raiding," said Julius Getman, a law the nation for academics. In the University Professors.

ed from Yale by the University of \$50,000 more in outside research.

secure. His annual salary jumped

Texas and now serves as president At the same time, Mr. Chu was of the American Association of getting inquiries from the University of California, a leading center of Mr. Chu broke onto the national physics. Berkeley wanted to add scene last year as a leading figure in someone to its physics faculty who the stampede to develop a practical also could run a superconductivity superconductor - that is, a materi- center recently established at the

Paul Chu developed a material that is superconductive at temperatures that are fairly easy and cheap to achieve, making him one of the hottest U.S. scientists in

that can transmit electricity affiliated Lawrence Berkeley Labwithout the resistance inherent in oratory. most conducting materials, and do

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tionize everything from transport search. to computers to household appli-

Mr. Chu did not discover superonductivity. That was done in 1911. Nor did he renew interest in Houston's only academic superstar that it can happen at relatively warm temperatures. That was done

by Swiss scientists in 1986. What Mr. Chu did was develop a material that is superconductive at temperatures that are fairly easy and cheap to achieve, although still not practical for many everyday

He became in demand as a lecturer. He was written up in scholarly journals and the popular press. He was asked to help the National Science Foundation decide which research projects to fund. He was

Berkeley university will not disit at or reasonably near room tem- cuss its salary offer, but one university spokesman said the school's Such materials excite engineers most senior professors earn up to because they would allow super-efficient electric motors, super-demic year. In addition, Berkeley powerful magnets and super-last has offered \$1.5 million to \$2 milsemiconductors that may revolu- lion a year to fund Mr. Chu's re-

> When Berkeley's offer became known, the eyes of Texas turned upon Mr. Chu.

More New York Babies Are Affected by Drugs

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Reports of inapplications. It was enough to fants born in New York with sympmake Mr. Chu, who is 47, one of toms of drug withdrawal nearly the hottest U.S. scientists in de-doubled during the 1987 fiscal year and were rising by an additional 50 percent during the first four months of this year, the Human Resources Administration says.

The agency said Thursday that the surge in babies with withdrawal symptoms — from 1,325 in the fisdeluged with offers of financial cal year ended in June 1986 to help for his own work. He was 2,521 in 1987 and to 1,336 in the mentioned as a possible contender following four months — was be-for the Nobel Prize. following four months — was be-cause of crack, which swept His future at the University of through the city during that time.

leave academia in search of higher Houston, a state university, seemed from leaving. Mr. Chu received letters from members of the public "If there's a pendulum, it's to \$150,000 — the highest at that urging him to stay; elected officials appealed to him; the university raised \$27 million to finance three professor who was recently recruit- summer he was free to make years of research, with the promise

of \$9 million more. Houston officials reportedly even offered a part-time professor law, Shiing Shen Chern, 77, a re-spected differential geometry scholar. The provost at Houston, Neal Amundson, would not discuss

Despite this, Berkeley officials say that Mr. Chu twice last month appeared to accept their more modest offer, only to back down both times, once after the university already had publicly announced his successful recruitment.

Universities are eager to offer large salaries and research budgets to Mr. Chu and other top scientists because those big-name scientists in turn draw large government and industry research grants, said David Goodstein, a vice provost at Cal Tech. Such grants can constitute up to 60 percent of the entire budget of

some universities.
"A university is willing to bet on you because they expect you to be able to bring in grants," Mr. Goodstein said. Part of the attraction of famous scientists, he said, "is prestige, but much more than prestige is



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MEESE: No Evidence 'to Date' to Warrant Indictment

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Urged to Resign Earlier, Philip Shenon of The New York Times reported from

Solicitor General Charles Fried, sider staying on the Justice Department's fourthranking official, urged Mr. Meese to resign but was rebuffed, depart-

ment's chief advocate before the Supreme Court, told Mr. Meese in a meeting Wednesday that the attorney general's legal problems were creating turnoù within the

The officials said the meeting was prompted by the resignations Tuesday of Deputy Attorney General Arnold I. Burns and William F. Weld, the head of the criminal invision. According to their col-leagues, Mr. Burns, Mr. Weld and four of their top aides quit in protest of Mr. Meese's continued presence at the department.

Sir William served as prime min-ister and head of the Liberal Party

in 1971-72, and previously headed

Whitlam the following year.

John Clellon Holmes, 62, a nov-

dist who was the first to describe

the youth of the 1950s as the "beat

South Africa Crash Kills 24

The Associated Press
JOHANNESBURG — A bus

filled with holiday travelers plunged 200 meters down a moun-

tain near Ladismith in southern Cape Province on Friday, killing 24 persons and injuring 20, the police

Other deaths:

the Treasury and Foreign Affairs Department.
He became prime minister on March 10, 1971, but lost to Gough

Sir William McMahon, 80,

Ex-Australian Leader, Dies

Mr. Meese is under investigation what course of action I thought he his links to an Iraqi pipeline project. A Justice Department official said Mr. Meese recently told col-

They said Mr. Fried, the depart- on Department officials said that Mr. Fried had stressed he was making no judgment on whether Mr. Meese was guilty of a crime.

Instead, they said, the solicitor general told Mr. Meese that the mounting dispute over his leadership and ethical standards was hindering the department's work.

[Mr. Fried said Friday that he Refusal Alleged would stay in his job as long as he can work with integrity and effectiveness," The Associated Press re-ported from Washington. He con-firmed that he met with Mr. Meese on Wednesday "to tell him clearly

affecting the telecommunications by a federal grand jury looking into should follow." He declined to say what that recommendation was.] There has been no sign that President Ronald Reagan will urge Mr. leagues he would not be "crippled" Meese to resign. A White House by an indictment and would con-official said Thursday that Mr. sider staying on even if he was Reagan had assured Mr. Meese of

continued support. Mr. McKay has been investigat-After the meeting with Mr. McKay has been investigating Mr. Meese since May, focusing that the solicitor general would stay most recently on a proposed \$1 billion Iraqi pipeline.

A close friend of Mr. Meese, E.
Robert Wallach, had a financial

interest in the pipeline and a federal grand jury is trying to determine if the attorney general received ille-gal financial benefits from any effort to promote the proposal within the Reagan administration. The pipeline was never built.

the last minute.

Mahon, 80, a former Australian was a companion of Jack Kerouac, ments to Iraq and Jordan in case Israel reneged. In May 1985 he hired Mr. Wallach for help on the Goozalo Durant, 67, justice minister of Peru, of a heart attack

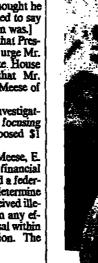
Mr. McKay's office had no com-Thursday in Lima.

Joris Minne, 91, the Belgian engraver and sculptor, Thursday in reached for company.

Mr. McKay's office had no comment on Mr. Rappaport's action.

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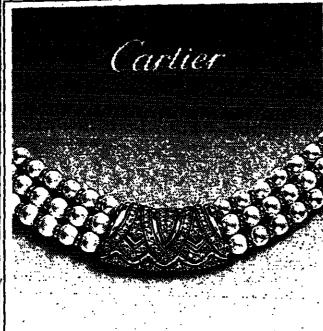
reached for comment.



Bruce Rappaport, a Swiss finan-cier, backed out of a deposition he was scheduled to give to Mr. Mc-Kay last month and apparently has decided not to cooperate in the investigation of Mr. Meese, accord-

ing to sources, The Washington Post reported from Washington. The sources said Mr. Rappaport had been scheduled to give sworn testimony at a secret meeting in London with Mr. McKay and his aides but had changed his mind at

The Associated Press generation," Wednesday of cancer SYDNEY — Sir William Mc in Old Saybrook, Connecticut. He Mr. Rappaport attempted to obtain Israeli guarantees not to attack the pipeline and to secure a \$400 prime minister, died Thursday of Allen Ginsburg, William Burmilion insurance package for payroughs and other chroniclers of the ments to Iraq and Jordan in case



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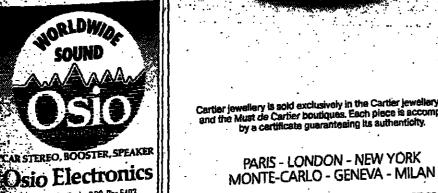
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Contra Aid: The Fault Line

The cease-fire in Nicaragua appears to have extended to Capitol Hill. The House and the Senate have voted by top-heavy margins to support aid to the rebels. In the orderly" House consideration of a new six years since contra aid became an issue, the U.S. Congress has had to express itself dozens of times, and the vote has always been contentious, often involving a reversal of position. Contra aid lies precisely on the tras had not, and the bill provides a fault line of American politics, where the question of intervention in a foreign war intersects with the bitter and contrary lessons that Americans took from the Vietnam War. On no issue has Congress been more anguished and inconsistent. The dimensions of the votes this week -345 to 70 in the House, 87 to 7 in the Senate — suggest a general eagerness to put this issue behind.

With a 60-day cease-fire in Nicaragua already in hand, the argument for providing further military aid lost its urgency, and there is no military aid in the new bill. With no confirmation yet that a cease-fire will lead to peace and democracy, however, there was a good argument for at least stating a readiness to consider military aid in the future, and the new bill meets this

bill but in a separate pledge by the House speaker, Jim Wright, to permit "fair and presidential military aid request. No such request is conceivable without a solid, internationally established case that the Sandinists had violated the cease-fire and the conprocedure, through the Organization of American States, to make this case.

The bill is no great legislative achievement. It merely registers in U.S. political terms the arrangements that the Nicaraguans made among themselves at Sapoa on March 23. (And no one can doubt that if another military aid request were made, it would precipitate more of the same deadly combat that has surrounded this issue for years.) In addition to humanitarian aid for the contras, the bill contains funds to treat some of the civilian wounded, especially the young, who have suffered in the war on both sides, and money for verification of the cease-fire. These may be easy votes. They certainly are welcome ones.

-- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Pushing Noriega Properly

The staying power of Panama's strong-man, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, exceeds his opponents' expectations. Washington's application of economic pressure is still the most constructive course. Even though his regime keeps finding day-to-day financial expedients, the pressure keeps building, and should finally prevail.

But even this probable success has to be kept in perspective. Getting rid of General Noriega will be a step forward. But neither democracy nor an effective end to Pana-ma's drug trafficking role are likely to result soon. Panamanians will have to keep working toward those ends, with continuing U.S. support after the immediate crisis passes.

Having decided that General Noriega was

a foe, the Reagan administration moved against him in sensible ways. The economic pressure has been continuous and cumulative, strengthening his opponents. The policy encourages Panamanians to produce their own political alternatives rather than look outside for rescue. That is the most promising path to a broadly supported successor

regime in a country riven by class and caste. A Panamanian opposition once rooted in a narrow elite has been reinforced by students and workers. Government employees. once held in line by patronage, have been alienated by problematic paydays. The church has edged away from neutrality.

Even hard-core Noriega loyalists in the army and police have been restive. Driving out General Noriega will not, by itself, break the military's hold over Panama or the grip of the Medellin drug cartel. There are still officers suspected of drug links in high posts in the defense forces. But his departure can reverse the momentum and open the way to further change. Progress will depend on the will and capacity of emerging opposition groups to keep up the fight. They will need help not just from the United States but from their Latin American friends.

Some Latin leaders still do not see the larger problem and seem susceptible to General Noriega's claim that he is fighting the traditional nationalist battle against North American imperialism. They even talk of providing economic help. Other Latin neighbors appear to appreciate that Washington is trying to defend democratic values and resist common enemies like the Medellin mob.

Panama may have to pass through transitional stages before a democratic govern-ment can emerge, free of drug trafficking control. Only a true political process can achieve this, and that is what the Reagan administration promotes. There may be faster ways to get General Noriega to Spain or some other haven, but none that better serve long-term Panamanian and U.S. interests.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

On With the INF Treaty

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has sent President Reagan's first arms control treaty to the Senate floor by a vote of 17 to 2. It was the expected result, and the right one. In months of hearings on the INF Treaty, which Mr. Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev signed in December, substantive objections were considered and found unpersuasive. Not that this treaty chiminating all of the two powers' intermediate-range missiles gained in stature. On the contrary, a consensus deepened that the treaty is a politically pioneering but stratencally innited mea tire whose chiel significance is to propel its signers on to larger tasks in reducing conventional, chemical and strategic arms. Still the treaty itself, as a contract standing on its own, has held up.

A cloud nonetheless hangs over the prospect of certain and prompt Senate ratification. It arises from the clash over treaty reinterpretation that a blinkered administration carelessly precipitated three years ago when it announced that the ABM Treaty of 1972 meant something other than what successive administrations have said all along. Mr. Reagan intended to clear a legal path for otherwise prohibited tests of his proposed defense system, the Strategic Defense Initiative. But the Senate, looking at SDI but beyond SDI, saw a challenge to

its institutional powers. A fight over which branch of government has the last word on interpreting a treaty will now be carried to the floor, and the INF Treaty is hostage to it. The lawyers and the constitutional scholars have learned things to say, but the real burden of an expeditious resolution rests with the president, who started this distracting and unnecessary light. Treaty debates seem always to be about

something other than the text on the table. This has produced some questionable results in the past, but this time the results good. The U.S. political system shocked by the Reagan-Gorbachev treaty and needed an interlude to consider not simply the strategic implications but the whole idea of dealing again with the Kremlin - something that had seemed remote when Ronald Reagan came to power. Coincidentally, but usefully, the debate overlaps the American political campaign. The upshot of the whole passage, we think, is that people understand better the promise and the complexities of moving forward, carefully, with the Kremlin. It is worth noting that denunciations of the prospective INF Treaty by most of the Republican candidates in the face of George Bush's strong support of it did not seem to do them much good.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

In the Name of Conscience

Communist states boast of their devo-tion to peace, but will not recognize the right to refuse military service. Hundreds are jailed for the crime of conscience, denied alternative service such as caring for the old and sick. This is the message of a bold letter on behalf of conscientious objectors signed by 400 Soviet and East European dissidents. It is addressed to a Vienna conference reviewing compliance with human rights promises made by Moscow and its allies in the 1975 Helsinki accords.

Some signers are famous, others nonpersons in their own lands who somehow reached across closed frontiers. The roll includes the Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharoy and the editor Lev Timofeyev, the Polish Solidarity advisers Adam Michnik and Jacek Kuron, the Czechoslovak dissenters Vaclay Havel and former Foreign Minister Jiri Hajek, the Hungarian protesters Miklos Haraszti and Laszlo Rajk, and activists in East Germany and Yugoslavia.

Their letter asks Communist states to recognize a universal right to conscientious objection, as affirmed by the Council of Europe and the United Nations Human Rights Commission. In Poland, conscripts now

must swear "to safeguard peace relentlessly in the fraternal alliance with the Soviet army and other allied armies." Refusal is punishable with five years in prison. Polish authorities have a record of jailing objectors who seek ostensibly available alternative service. In East Germany, conscripts have the option of serving in a military construction unit, where they face jeers and ostracism; prison awaits those who refuse to join the unit.

Soviet conditions are the worst; no right of conscientions objection, and no alternative service. Draft evasion is acknowledged in the Soviet press, as is wire-pulling by the party elite to keep sons from lighting in Afghanistan. But no mercy is shown to those like Yevgeni Gette, a Jehovah's Witness, jailed in 1986 for refusing to serve; his term is un-known, his name is missing from lists provided to foreign human rights groups.

Jailing objectors ought to be an embar-

rassment to regimes that unctuously label themselves peace-loving. The Vienna appeal puts it succinctly: "Governments that demand other governments to renounce violence publicly while they themselves imprison those who reject it cannot be trusted."

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OPINION

Some Bold Proposals to Test Moscow's 'New Thinking'

WASHINGTON — The United States badly needs a major review of its diplomatic approaches to the Soviet Union. Mikhail Gorbachev's much advertised "new thinking" on foreign policy is merely one factor making such a review overdue.

Several key assumptions on which America's response to the Soviet challenge has been based since the 70s are becoming obsolete or were originally faulty, especially concerning the threat from Moscow. Americans have taken too literally such worst-case scenarios as the alleged danger to the U.S. nuclear deterrent, the probability of a blitzkrieg by Soviet conventional forces in Europe and the nightmare of Soviet political domination of crucial Third World areas.

It is hard to believe that so many serious people believe the Kremlin would ever contemplate a surprise strike against hardened under-ground launchers containing ballistic missiles. At best, such a strike could destroy only about 25 percent of the entire strategic arsenal. And if U.S. missiles were launched on warning. Soviet warheads would hit empty shelters.

It is also hard to imagine an all-out invasion of Western Europe. Soviet forces are vastly superior in tanks and artillery, but that quanti-tative edge is largely neutralized by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's advantages in technology and training. Moreover, the Kremlin cannot be sure whether NATO would respond with nuclear weapons.

The occupation of a war-devastated Western Europe would hardly justify the inevitable costs of a nuclear exchange. The Soviet Union needs Western Europe as a reservoir of investment and know-how, not as another source of insta-bility in its already overextended empire.

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By Dimitri K. Simes and Keith Bickel

Third World tells more about the Western imagination than about the Kremlin's actual intentions. Moscow indeed played a vital role in humiliating America in Vietnam. Soviet exploits in Angola and Ethiopia, support of the Sandinists and the invasion of Afghanistan may have had the potential to create Moscow's geopolitical momentum at America's expense. Still, the Soviet Union has had neither the resources nor the determination to implement its alleged master plan of world domination.

The West should never tempt the Soviet Union by failing to maintain adequate defenses We have nothing to lose by

asking Gorbachev to put his itself on the Politburo's behalf. Three issues lie at the heart of the East-West money where his mouth is. or to demonstrate necessary resolve. But exag-

to security as wishful thinking is. Worst-case preoccupations have proved a blessing to Mr. Gorbachev. Since they reflect Western concerns more than Soviet designs, he has been handed a remarkable opportunity to offer the West an olive branch without

gerated fears can be almost as detrimental

sacrificing anything important.

All that he has been prepared to give away are counterproductive symbols of Soviet global ambitions, such as SS-20 missiles, rather than the ambitions themselves. The most damaging

and politically unattractive, this urge leaves little alternative but to make force, coercion and affiliation with aggressive, insecure regimes its principal tool of foreign policy.

To regain the initiative, Washington needs a new agenda for diplomatic interaction with Moscow. Americans should avoid making proposals they would not want Moscow to accept. Carter and Reagan administration posturings over the desirability of eliminating nuclear weapons en-couraged Mr. Gorbachev to proceed with his public-relations denuclearization ploy.

Washington should be sensitive to the need to occupy high moral ground in the competition for European opinion. But it need not second-guess what ideas may be acceptable to Soviet leaders: U.S. diplomacy is not obliged to bargain with

relationship. The first is Europe's political and military stability. If there is a danger of nuclear confrontation in Europe, it probably would result from the escalation of an uprising in the Soviet orbit. NATO proposals for cuts in conventional and about the second ventional arms should thus contribute to greater

autonomy in East European nations.

Mr. Gorbachev likes to talk about the common European home. Yet he insists on perpetuating the divisions of Europe that brought about East-West hostility. America has nothing to lose and a lot to gain by asking him to put his money where his mouth is - to sign an agree-

alliances' forces on the Continent, such a ment to The New York Times.

pledge would encourage East Europeans to exercise greater control over their destiny.

Second, America has a vested interest in Preventing Soviet exploitation of regional disputes. In recent years, the Kremlin has created a paitem of disruption aimed at undermining America's presence rather than advancing its conpositions. While no comprehensive code of conpositions, writte no comprehensive code of con-duct concerning the Third World is feasible. Washington might benefit from inviting Moscow to sign a tightly formulated anti-terrorism agree ment barring military aid to nations and move ments that target innocent civilians. The two sides could also discuss limited arrangements prohibiting the deployment of offensive arms in

turbulent areas close to each other's borders. Third, America has a stake in soliciting Soviet cooperation in maintaining the world eoonomic system. Moscow desperately wants the economic benefits of access to Western credits and technology and it desires membership in international financial institutions. On the other control of the er hand, it tries to gain politically by persistenty advocating the cancellation of Third World debts and the redistribution of global wealth to the detriment of industrial democracies.

Even if Moscow were willing to pursue all these ideas, the superpowers would not become instant friends. The rivalry between the two political and economic systems would continue. But a first step can be made toward addressing. the real causes rather than just consequences of the real causes rather than just consequences of friction. New thinking in Moscow must be tested by bold, new proposals from Washington.

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In Negotiating a Pullout, Don't Forget the Afghans

By Jeane Kirkpatrick

N EW YORK — Everyone who has much experience as a negotiator knows that negotiations have a goal and a dynamic of their own. The goal is an agreement; the dynamic pushes the parties toward accepting this goal as their own.

There is always a chance that one

or both of the negotiators may forget what is being negotiated for. Meanwhile, the mediator, cheered on by world opinion," works hard to persnade the parties that an agreement is what they should seek above all. Diego Cordóvez, the United Na-

tions deputy secretary-general, whom The Economist of London describes as "the world's most patient man," has tried for years to persuade parties to the conflict in Afghanistan that the problem created by the Soviet invasion could be solved by the withdrawal of Soviet troops.

It sounds plausible, so much so that Mr. Cordóvez persuaded some U.S. officials to agree in a secret memorandum that the United States would end assistance to the mujahidin when the Soviet Union provided a timetable for the departure of its soldiers and began withdrawal.

William Safire has provided the

best account of this secret agreement (IHT, March 25) — arrived at so secretly in December 1985 that even the president was not informed (though a clause in the agreement made the United States a guarantor). But secrets have a way of leaking,

and Congress began to realize how many questions the agreement left open. The closer the Soviets came to beginning a withdrawal, the more pressing these questions became. By the time the date of March 15

had been set to begin the "front-loaded" Soviet withdrawal, the Reagan administration and Congress had realized that under the agreement the Afghan government installed by Soviet occupation forces would be left in place, and would continue to be supplied and protected by Moscow under longstanding treaties between Kabul and Moscow.

And then Washington remembered that the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan was not the goal of the heroic mujahidin fighters. Their goal was self-determination for Afghanistan, which they and everyone else believes will result in a non-

communist Afghan government. Absent such a government, the mujahidin will not stop fighting and the Afghan refugees will not go home. Instead they will continue to place nearly unbearable strains on the government of Pakistan, already hard-pressed by economic burdens and Soviet and Indian pressure.

The mujahidin are the Democrats' favorite freedom fighters, and in the Senate, Majority Leader Robert Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, personally oversaw the passage of a resolution requiring withdrawal of all Soviet troops, return of the refugees

and a nonaligned Afghanistan.

The U.S. government, under pressure from Congress and from conscience, made what the Soviets have since denounced as a "new" demand for an end to Soviet aid to the Kabul government; Moscow insisted that U.S. termination of aid to the mujahidin should take place simultaneously. Ever since, the United States has been accused of reneging on the agreement (which it did not do; it merely filled in blanks), and all manner of vile motives have been ascribed to the Americans and Pakistanis.

The Soviets have offered various umpleasant question of having to move explanations of U.S. behavior. Pravda to actual military force if it really is published last week the reported views of an unnamed "American journalist": "It may seem absurd to you, but I am sure our 'hawks' don't really want you to withdraw your troops from Afghanistan ... There is some logic to that way of thinking. The longer you stay in Afghanistan, the more chance we have to sling mud at you."

One journalist who regards U.S. demands for a nonaligned Afghani-stan as "unrealistic" is Selig Harrison (IHT, March 30). He said the United States, in calling for the cutoff of Soviet aid to the Kabul government or in asking for a new Afghan regime, was asking Moscow "to acknowledge defeat." "Yet Moscow has not been defeated" and should not be placed in a position of "conceding defeat by and a few loyal heachmen fled. Absent "Noriega must go" in the twilight abandoning its client," he said.

In Mr. Harrison's view, U.S. agreement to leave the client state in place would only be realistic and would reflect the fact that "Moscow has more of a stake in adjacent Afghanistan than Washington does." Mr. Harrison does not seem overly con-cerned about the Afghans' stake in

their future government.
It is widely rumored that over the next several days Pakistan will sign another secret agreement, secretly arrived at. It is said the administration has approved the agreement and Sen-ator Byrd has been promised a look. Meanwhile, in Kabul, General Sec-

retary Najibullah is planning this month's election of the National Council of the Republic of Afghanistan, an election that will be held under the helpful eyes of Soviet troops.

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Shultz and Assad Have Much to Talk About This Time

By John K. Cooley

ONDON - U.S. Secretary of L State George Shultz used to regard President Hafez al-Assad of Syria as his worst adversary in the Mideast. But as Mr. Shultz begins a new Mideast peace trip Sunday, he and Mr. Assad may find they have more

to talk about than ever before.

To be sure, there is little prospect of any major U.S.-Syrian accord. Mr. of any major U.S.-Syrian section Shultz cannot offer Mr. Assad any Golan Heights from Israel. Nor can the Syrian leader, currently on bad terms with Yasser Arafat, offer Mr. Shultz much help on drawing Pales-tinians into the Shultz peace plan for an Israeli-Palestinian settlement.

Still. Mr. Shultz and Mr. Assad, who met twice last month in Damascus, surely realize that any Mideast settlement will require the other's consent. Each also knows that Lebanon, where Syria has a huge and burdensome military presence, waits for solutions that ensure its survival,

which both the United States and Syria have pledged to protect.

Syria has long regarded itself as the pivot of war or peace in the region.

W ASHINGTON — Manuel Antonio Noriega turns out to be a

hardier strongman than Washington

policy-makers anticipated. When the

policy people at the State Depart-ment clamped a severe economic squeeze on Panama and incited some

of the cornipt general's cronies to join the Dump Noriega movement,

they suggested out loud that any self-

respecting drug-running sleazeball

would soon pull up stakes and go off

heels and forced Washington to move

up the ladder of intervention reserved

for former friends and clients who

have become urgently inconvenient.

Military feints designed to frighten General Noriega out of power fol-lowed, as the "Noriega must go"

chants continued to waft through George Shultz's office. But they did

not break his grip on power either. It is possible that the general is simply playing for time and may break

for the airport at any moment. That is

what the policy-makers still say. But

their initial miscalculations about

General Noriega's staying power now

make the United States face up to the

committed to the stated aim of top-

pling the unofficial ruler of Panama.

This is the point at which the fasci-

nating theoretical arguments about

the nature and morality of interven-

tion in friendly countries become

quaint devices for scoring political

points. In the real world, the question

of whether American military power

should be used to relocate this bad

guy is not addressed first to liberal Democrats but to the Joint Chiefs of

Staff at the Pentagon.

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It is far from clear that the chiefs

would jump at the chance to get in-volved in a situation that could em-

broil their troops in urban warfare and

perhaps a mopping-up operation in Panama's jungles if General Noriega

any monkeying around with the Pana- days of the Reagan administration.

Instead General Noriega dug in his

to write his memoirs in Estoril.

"Other Arabs," Prime Minister Salah Hussein of Jordan in an effort to re-Eddin al-Bitar told me in Damascus in 1965, "can make war without Syria, if they choose. But neither they nor Israel can make peace without us." Yet the Camp David peace accords

left Syria out. And in 1981, when Israel annexed the Golan Heights, the Reagan administration reacted U.S.-Israeli strategic cooperation.
In 1983, when Israel invaded Leba-

non and smashed Syria's air defenses there, President Reagan did not consult Mr. Assad, though he sent Philip Habib to Damascus with an Israeli cease-fire offer (the Israelis ignored it after Mr. Assad agreed to it). Nor was Mr. Assad consulted about the U.S.sponsored agreement of May 1983 for Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon; he helped sabotage that accord.

When the Iran-Iraq war erupted in 1980, Mr. Assad was the only Arab chief of state to support Iran. And he allowed Iranian Revolutionary Guards into Lebanon in 1982. Naturally, he has been wooed by King

The Small Board Gives Noriega an Edge

By Jim Hoagland

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The administration has not persua

sively explained how General Noriega

moved in a few weeks from being, as

The Economist of London put it,

Washington's "pet thing to its bete noire." If the shock of discovering that

he was running drugs or playing foot-sie with Fidel Castro was so great, one wonders where U.S. intelligence was

all this time. A sense of mystery sur-

rounds the general's graduation to the

It is also difficult to understand the

administration's implied strategy that

if General Noriega would simply go, everything in Panama would be all

right. The policy sledgehammer of na-tional economic sanctions has been

used to provoke the removal of one

man. Washington seems prepared to

accept the survival of the military ma-

fia that runs the system in Panama if

the "Anybody but Manny" movement

succeeds. America's chosen savior for

Panama, President Eric Arturo Del-

macy by order of General Nonega.

valle, was given his office and legiti-

There is a tendency to draw paral-lels between the U.S. effort to oust

General Noriega and the successful

behind-the-scenes roles American of-

ficials played in the extrication of Fer-

dinand Marcos from the Philippines and of "Baby Doc" Duvalier from

Haiti. But in those cases the United

States did not provoke the crises that

drove those two tottering autocrats

from power. In Panama City, unlike in

Manila and Port-au-Prince, Washing-

The handling of the Noriega file

adds to the confusion and the im-

pression of incompetence that sur-

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be cautious about their chances.

establish Arab unity and to break

with the Khomeini regime in Tehran. This would mean reconciling with his archrival, President Saddam Hussein of Iraq. At the Arab summit meeting late last year in Amman, Mr. Assad and Mr. Hussein seemed to be moving toward this. Then in Decemdisrupting attempts at rapproche-ment. Early this year, mutual propa-

ganda attacks resumed.

What could Mr. Shultz accomplish on a new Damascus visit? Although Mr. Assad said March 8 that the Shultz peace plan will not work, he did not reject it out of hand.

etly about Lebanon for months.

It may be accidental that the contras

appear to be throwing in the towel in

the effort to unseat the Sandinists in

Nicaragua just as the Reagan administration is having such trouble work-

ing its will in Panama. But the effect

of that historical juxtaposition is to

underscore again how high the price

of intervention and how uncertain

its outcome have become, even on

Soviet Union appears to have ab-

sorbed in Afghanistan. That is a totally different kind of intervention and war, of course. But it should begin to dawn on both Moscow and Washing-

ton that when the board is so small

that 600-ship navies or SS-18 missiles

become irrelevant, it is fairly easy

The Washington Post.

to checkmate even a superpower.

It is the same sort of lesson the

the doorstep of a superpower.

Mr. Assad was pleased that Mr. Shultz stopped over in Damascus, after the bitterness of the past. And the Syrians appreciated that Secretary Shultz brought a written copy of the peace proposal he had presented to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel. Moreover, Syria and the United States have now been talking qui-

has always chosen the president. U.S.-Syrian talks also dealt with how to make any future Arab-Israeli cease-fire in southern Lebanon as stable as the one Henry Kissinger arranged on the Golan Heights in 1974-75 Today, the slightest violation is dealt with swiftly, with the UN observer force serving as referee.

April Glaspie, an aide to U.S. As-

sistant Secretary of State Richard

Murphy, was serving in the U.S. Em-

bassy in Damascus at the time of the 1985 TWA hijacking to Beirut. She helped settle that and other crises

where Syria's help was essential. She accompanied Mr. Shultz to Syria in

A common U.S. Syrian purpose was to prepare for Lebanon's presi-

dential elections this fall, which are

expected to be stormy, by easing the

way to political reform in that unhap-

py country. The idea was to reach an

Lebanon's Maronite Christians, from

whose ranks the Lebanese Parliament

nderstanding between Syria and

March, and then to Beirut.

Southern Lebanon, as well as Golan, the West Bank and Gaza, is included in the Shultz plan. The United States and Syria have been quietly exploring whether the South Lebanor Army, Israel's surrogate in that area. might yield to Syrian security respon-sibility if Syria could give guarantees to Israel (and vice versa), and if Syria could neutralize Iranian help from Shite extremist guerillas. Presumably the PLO would have to agree, too.

These are big "ifs." If they all came

to pass, Syrian, Lebanese and UN forces might be able to keep the internal peace, free foreign hostages and ensure the tranquillity of the Lebanon-Israel border area.

All of this is only a sideshow to the drama unfolding on the West Bank and in Gaza. But dialogue is better than fighting. Any grand design for peace in the Mideast can only be the sum of many small steps forward.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Italy Is Rebuffed

MASSOWAH — Letters have been received to-night [April 1] by General San Marzano from the Negus of Abyssinia which do not display any great desire to give his assent to the proposals forwarded by the Italian General. The letters are couched in the usual vague phraseology, but the effect of them is that King John cannot for the time being make peace on the conditions imposed by the Italian government. This does not preclude the possibility of an agreement, but it diminishes the probability of an early settlement.

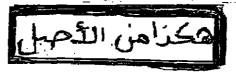
1913: A Visit to Albania

ROME - Duc de Montpensier's yacht, the Mekong, remained for three days in the Bay of Valona, dur-

Albanians take the oath of fidelity to the new State, Kemal Bey left [April l] on board the Mekong for Italy, accompanied by his son Edhan.

1938: Wonders of 1963

NEW YORK — In 25 years man will be wearing fireproof clothing made of cellulose or spun glass, which he will throw into an electric furnace to clean, a group of engineers predicted [April 1] as they sought to construct the world of 1963. Addressing 900 railroad executives at the engineering auditorium recently, the engineers in which drought, frost, hail, insects and plant diseases would be of no consequence because human beings would get their food from "soilless farms." Man may be living in a house lighted, heated, cooled, humidified ing which the Duke paid a visit to and air-cleaned by electricity. He will kemal Bey, head of the Provisional enjoy a world in which bacteria will be variousled and air bacteria will Government of Albania. He was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the Albanians. After having made the



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Iran Revolutionary's Cold Days in Paris

By Youssef M. Ibrahim his lips. Now they are dealing with the Iranian Majlis, the parliament, New York Times Service

PARIS - Sitting in an oversized sofa inside a dark, anstere house he half-jokingly calls "the ice palace," Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, the former president of Iran and a leading op-pension of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, can only dream of better days.

The house is cold because it would cost more than \$2,000 a month to heat the 12 rooms of his so-called chateau, a decrepit structime that sits on a busy highway in Versailles, a suburb of Paris.

... The French police will not let him move to a cheaper, more com-fortable place because his presence is dangerous to neighbors. In seven years of political asylum after he fled tran on a stolen air force plane. he has traveled out of France only once, because he cannot get visas to enter other countries. He has left the house only three times in the last year, to "dine with some friends."

Yet, at 55, the pensive, soft-spoken, irail-looking man remains an authority on one of the few grand historical reverses of recent times: the 1979 revolution in Iran, which he strove to bring about as a key member of the movement opposed to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi actively led as the first elected president of the Islamic Republic of Iran and eventually fled in the summer of 1981.

There is in his tone bitter irony about France, a country that embraced him as a revolutionary and then courted him as president of Iran, but now gives him a cold shoulder, not to mention a cold house. "It's their values," he said with a sarcastic smile that hung on Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of favor, Mr. Bani-Sadr is sure.

PARIS - Iran said Friday that

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In all, Mr. Bani-Sadr has spent more than 22 years of his adult life outside the country he is obsessed with. He fought the shah until the shah's downfall, returned triumphantly to Iran in 1979 with Avatollah Khomeini and is back in France resisting the ayatolish, who was his mentor and idol.

But he says he is certain fate still looks kindly on him. "I am sure, absolutely sure, I will be going back to Iran," he said. Then he added the refrain often heard by many Iranians: "I think this year is the year of destiny."

Mr. Bani-Sadr's plight and his dreams resemble those of the two million Iranians exiles peppered across the world from Ankara to Los Angeles. Like these men and women of the educated Iranian middle class, he watches helplessly as the Iranian clergy pulls their country deeper into what he calls "a dark era of despotism."

But logic, and perhaps wishful thinking, tell him such a nightmare cannot endure. "The country has reached an impasse," on the military, economic and internal security level, he said.

Take the war with Iraq, he said. Based on first-hand experience as president and commander in chief of the Iranian armed forces when the Gulf conflict began in September 1980, he said, Ayatollah Khomeini's regime does not welcome a

"It is easier for the regime to accept a defeat," he said. "A triumphant military commander coming back from a war is much more dangerous than any opposition. All glory, he said, is reserved for

who is Iran's second-ranking man after Ayatollah Khomeini and someone Mr. Bani-Sadr particularly detests. "The commander of the war is Rafsanjani, just Rafsanjani," he said. As a result, he said, no competent military authority is in

Then there is the economy. Iranians tell him that Iran will be lucky if it pulls in \$5 billion to \$6 billion this year from its dwindling oil exports. But the country needs \$9 billion to run the economy at a minimum, he said.

"Seventy percent of the Iranian people can be classified as poor today," he said. "After all, this is an economy that spent \$20 billion in 1982. It cannot continue like that."

received from Iran, which have curves and statistics to prove his point. "They are selling drugs," to make ends meet, he said of the Iranian government. Opium and hashish sales are bringing Ayatol-lah Khomeini's government an ex-

tra \$2 billion a year, he said. "People talk about Afghanistan and Latin American," Mr. Bani-Sadr said. "They should look to what Iran is doing."

And there are the political divisions, which he says have "paralyzed the regime.'

Mr. Bani-Sadr said Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri, who has been designated as the next supreme religious leader of Iran, has emerged as a moderate who has advocated, in numerous exhortapractices in Iran.

As a result, Ayatollah Khomeini's heir apparent has fallen out of

He said Iraq-had tried everything

jani as the leading edge of this power struggle, with the strong support of Ayatollah Khomeini and his son. Ahmed Khomeini. These divisions have spilled overseas, he said, dihave spilled overseas, he said, di-minishing Iran's influence with followers, particularly in Lebanon.

Among other things, Mr. Rafsanjani's attempts to strip Ayatol-lah Montazeri of his control of militias holding hostages in Lebanon has backfired. He said representa-administration, frustrated by the tives of Hezbollah, whose adher- fact that U.S. corporate tax pays ents are believed to hold more than ments may have extended the reign 24 foreign hostages in Lebanon, recently went to Iran to serve notice they will release their hostages the flow of such payments. only if ordered to do so by Ayatollah Khomeini himself.

In the end, Mr. Bani-Sadr said. He pulls charts and studies he the regime's Achilles' heel is that it is loosing its legitimacy inside the country with the spread of corruption and scandals that are harder to keep confidential.

Today we have become the pur veyors of scandals in the world," he said. "From now on, anyone who says Iran says corruption, terrorism, fanaticism."

He said there was no hatred in his heart, although he said he held a grudge against President Ronald Reagan and U.S. Republicans, who he said appeared more willing to do business with Avatollah Khomeini. said. "He represents Reaganism,

and I am a victim of Reaganism." cused, even by admirers, of selfdelusion, betrayed none of that tions, a return of some democratic when he talked of his confidence that things will change.

When, then, does he expect to go back to Iran? "That question," he said, "only God can answer.

New Iraqi Gas Attacks Kill 75, Iran Says

75 more people died and at least 100 were injured in new Iraqi musweapon in its arsenal to defend tard gas and nerve gas attacks. against Iranian invasions of Irani For the first time, Tehran broadterniory. cast a national alert that wide-An Iranian official said his counspread Iraqi attacks with chemical try may come under domestic presweapons were likely on major Irasure to respond in kind, although the Iranian foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati, told the 40-nation nian cities. The radio broadcast

Iran said the attacks occurred in va on Thursday that Iran "will nevat least five border villages in er" use chemical weapons. northeastern fraq. The Iranian - Iran accused Iraq two weeks ago press agency IRNA named them as of killing 5,000 Kurdish people in chemical bomb raids after Iranian Susiyan, Donkan, Balakha, Jafaran and Olivan in the Qara Dagh region, which lies about 25 kilometroops overran a string of Kurdish villages with the help of pro-Iraniters (15 miles) west of the borders.

an Kurdish guerrillas. Iranian and Arab officials said that offensive, which is continuing, The Iranian report came amid was slowly unfolding as a poten-growing international concern that tially significant threat to the nonhern oil-producing region of

the Iran-Iraq war was becoming a Iraq. Iran also announced Thursday

few days various Iraqi officials, in-chuding Foreign Minister Tarik the northern city of Kirkuk in a Aziz, said Iraq would use every vital Iraqi oil-producing area. to stop the war — from diplomacy the northern city of Kirkuk in a to attacks on Iran's oil facilities to missile assaults on major cities — These developments come as the

tempo of the war appeared to heat up, with Iranian advances in the northern front bringing its troops closer to Kirkuk while the frequency of attacks on tankers and ships in the Gulf has been increasing. Iran announced that its Revolu-

Disarmament Conference in Genetionary Guards have surrounded 5,000 Iraqi troops around a strategic hydroelectric dam on Lake Darbandikhan, 128 kilometers from Kirkuk. Iran said two weeks ago that it had captured as many as 4.000 Iraci soldiers in earlier battles in that region.

Some experts said Iraq's resort to chemical weapons reflects desperation and exhaustion with the war. "The Iranians are not winning the war, but the Iraqis are really beginning to lose it," an analyst said.

to no avail.

An Iranian official who lives in Western Europe said Friday that while Iran indeed was reluctant to use chemical weapons, he had "no doubts the moral restraints will weaken considerably" as the war

drags on.
The official, who asked not to be identified, said elements of the Iranian Army and the Revolutionary Guards were putting pressure on the Iranian government to use chemical weapons. "I have no doubts we have them." he said.

■ New Figures on Mines

The U.S. Navy has found and destroyed 41 mines in the Gulf since its sweeping operations began last year, including 13 in the past three months, a military spokesman said Friday as reported by The Associated Press in Bahrain.

U.S. Moves Again, he pointed at Mr. Rafsan- To Halt Flow Of Dollars

By Bill McAllister Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The Reagan of General Manuel Antonio Noriega in Panama, has acted to stem The administration suggested

Thursday that if U.S. corporations did not accept the plan voluntarily. the White House might seek more direct means to block companies from sending money to Panama, whose economy has buckled under U.S. economic sanctions intended to force General Noriega to step

The action came a day after an influx of tax payments from U.S. companies appeared to have broken a general strike called by opponents of General Nonega, the de facto ruler of Panama, who is under indictment in the United States on charges of drug trafficking and

racketeering.
Under the White House plan, the "I hope Mr. Bush will not win." he U.S. government will put all money it owes Panama in an account at the Federal Reserve Bank of New Arturo Delvalle. The United States recognizes Mr. Delvalle, who was deposed as president after attempt ing to dismiss General Noriega, as

Panama's legitimate ruler.
The chief White House spokescourage individuals and corporations to make any payments due to Panama into a similar account to he established by the Treasury Department.

[The Internal Revenue Service issued regulations Friday ensuring Panamanian tax payments into the administered by a neutral party. accounts can receive credits on their U.S. taxes for foreign tax payments. The Associated Press reported from Washington.]
Apparently the fear that U.S.

nanies would lose their U.S. tax credits led a number of corporations to make tax payments to the Noriega government

Mr. Fitzwater said Thursday that the payments were made against the wishes of U.S. officials but that the corporations had insisted they were legally obligated to make the payments.

It was not immediately clear whether the White House action had come quickly enough to stem the flow of U.S. dollars into Panama. Millions of dollars in quarterly manitarian aid through "neutral tax payments were due in Panama

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Ortega Says New U.S. Aid to Contras man, Marlin Fitzwater, said the Reagan administration would encourage individuals and compared i

MANAGUA -- President Daniel Ortega Saavedra said new U.S. humanitarian aid to the Nicaraguan rebels would not jeopardize a 60-day cease-fire that began Frithat the Americans who make their day, as long as the assistance was tarian aid he wanted, but tomorrow

tras, while efforts continue to end

signed the aid package into law. Sapoá accords will be maintained," Mr. Ortega said in a reference to the cease-fire agreement signed last
Contras Ready to Stop

week by Sandinist and contra negotiators in the town of Sapoa. Under the agreement, the rebels gua. will be able to keep their arms durnational Red Cross, Any U.S. aid do so.

will have to be channeled through such an organization.

Mr. Ortega said the possibility of new U.S. military aid for the contras continued to be a threat. "Today, Reagan got the humani-

another package could be passed. Mr. Ortega was responding one that includes military aid." Mr. Thursday to approval in Congress Ortega said. There are further earlier in the day of a \$48 million threats from the United States that bill renewing humanitarian aid to will continue, as will the pressure the rebels, who are known as con-from that country."

On Thursday, the United Nathe civil war in Nicaragua. On Fritions said its investigators had deday. President Ronald Reagan termined that Nicaraguan troops did cross into Honduras two weeks If the delivery of the aid is over- ago. The incursion led to a U.S. seen by a neutral organization, the airlift of troops. Mr. Ortega had denied any incursion.

> The New York Times reported earlier from La Vigia Norte, Nicara-

Guerrillas operating in northern

"Without leaders, we're just bands of raiders," said a lighter who gave his name as Marcos, one of the contras camped on Thursday near La Vigia Norte. "Leaders are what makes us an army. We have to follow their orders."

After contra and Sandinist leaders unexpectedly signed the ceasefire agreement, questions were im-mediately raised about whether foot soldiers would accept it. But Sandinist infantrymen have said they support the truce, and contras

"We're waiting to see what happens, because we don't trust the Sandinists," said Marcos, 18, who said he was a five-year veteran of the civil war. "We're fighting for democracy, and we want to light until victory. When our leaders tell us we have a victory, of course we'll do what they say."

Another contra, who gave his ing the cease-fire and receive hu- Nicaragua say they are ready to name as Byron, said. For the mostop fighting and resume civilian ment, we have the supplies we organizations," such as the Inter-life if their leaders directed them to need, enough to fight for quite a

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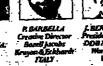
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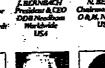
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By E.J. Dionne Jr.

New York Times Service MADISON, Wisconsin - State Representative David Clarenbach captures the spirit of many Wisconsin liberals when he says, "I'd rather decide who should be, rather than who can be, president."

In Madison, the state capital, which has been a center of progressivism for more than 80 years, views such as Mr. Clarenbach's are building support for the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson. In a matter of weeks his campaign for the Wisconsin primary, which is Tuesday, has been transformed into a vibrant crusade as more and more people see him as the bearer of the state's progressive tradition.

Those who support other candidates speak with varying degrees of enthusiasm for their favorites. But only Mr. Jackson's partisans speak of their choice as nothing short of a moral imperative.

"You ask people, "Why are you voting for Jackson?" said Michelle Watson, 21, campus organizfor Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts. "And they say, Because it's the right thing to do."

Mr. Clarenbach, who was elected to the Wisconsin Legislature in 1974 at age 20, said of the Jackson

Turks Kill 9 Kurdish Rebels The Associated Press

MARDIN, Turkey — At least nine suspected Kurdish guerrillas were killed in a shoot-out with security forces in this southeastern province Friday, the Anatolian News Agency reported. campaign: "There is a magical, almost mystical nature to it."

No one is more aware of this than backers of Mr. Dukakis, who, Wisconsin polls show, is fighting with Mr. Jackson for first place. "The Jackson support — it's

catching," Ms. Watson said. She said Mr. Jackson was "almost a

On the office wall of Tom Loftus, a Democrat who is the speaker lette, who, as governor of Wisconsin at the turn of the century and later as a U.S. senator, was a founder and leader of the progressive movement. Mr. Loftus understands how important the liberal vote is in Wisconsin.

"You have a choice between two kinds of liberalism," he said. "You have this pragmatic I-can-win-theelection liberal, and you have this articulate I-can-tell-you-what-youbelieve-in-your-heart liberal."

Mr. Dukakis, the pragmatic lib-eral, is Mr. Loftus's candidate, and the speaker is hoping that his man will gain ground as voters focus on Mr. Jackson not as a cause but as a potential nominee.

This view may be catching on. An informal student poll by The Daily Cardinal, the campus newspaper at the University of Wisconsin, showed Mr. Jackson and Mr. Dukakis running nearly even. If the governor runs close to Mr. Jackson at the university, he should do well against him in less liberal parts of

■ Dukakis Spices Rhetoric ton Post reported from Milwaukee: vigorate his campaign with a shot of rhetoric reminiscent of a defeated rival, Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri.

At a rally Thursday night at Serb Hall on Milwaukee's South Side, Mr. Dukakis lit into the Reagan administration's record in phrases echoing Mr. Gephardt's.

"This administration has mortgaged our future to a bunch of of the Wisconsin Assembly, there is defense contractors and merger a painting of Robert M. La Folmaniacs and sharp operators on Wall Street," Mr. Dukakis said. "They've turned Main Street America into a shopping mall for foreign investors. And now they want a new four-year contract from the American people. Who do they think they are? How dumb do they

> The blunt language was the clearest response yet to the criticism Mr. Dukakis received from many quarters after his unexpectedly wide loss to Mr. Jackson in Michigan. Critics, and some supporters, said he needed to intensify

Mr. Dukakis also sought Thurs-day to draw an implicit contrast with Mr. Jackson on the issue of experience, saying his devotion to "job-creating, economy-building" was "something I've lived with and worked towards during every one of my 25 years in public service."

Mr. Dukakis's director of operations, Jack Corrigan, said Thursday that "Jackson will do well here" because Wisconsin "has a tradition of supporting very liberal candi-dates" and because Republicans David S. Broder of The Washing- often cross over to vote in the Democratic contest when there are no Mr. Dukakis has sought to rein- hot Republican contests.



MOROCCAN WELCOME - The U.S. secretary of defense. Frank C. Carlucci, was greeted Friday by Foreign Minister Abdellatif Filali of Morocco in the southern city of Marrakesh. Mr. Carlucci is on a three-day visit to discuss military cooperation with King Hassan II and other officials.

Seoul Apologizes for Silence Over '80 Kwangju Killings

brutality, tarring the government of former President Chun Doo Hwan and that of his successor. SEOUL - The government apologized Friday for its long si-lence over the 1980 killings of hundreds of protesters in Kwangju. But the statement, an effort to ease the passions surrounding an incident that has haunted South Korea, appeared to fall short of a

formal apology for the killings.
Instead, the government expressed "regret over the pain and suffering of the victims, their families and the Korean people." Kwangju has lived as a symbol of

Chung Han Mo, the minister of information, said the government offers its sincere apology not only to the victims of the turmoil but also to all residents of Kwangin and the general public for failing to solve this problem even though

eight years have passed."

ment's silence intolerable.

Roh Tae Woo. For many, Kwangiu

was unforgivable and the govern-

He also said the government would pay compensation to the victims and their families and support efforts to erect a memorial.

In May 1980, troops were sent into Kwangju to quell an uprising protesting the government's failure to make democratic changes. They called for the resignation of Mr. Chun, then a lieutenant general, who seized power in a 1979 military

undesirable things this last week,"
Mr. Yeutter said. "The question is
whether they jettisoned enough.
And we need a couple of days to Some protesters were armed, and soldiers stormed the city. By official count, 191 people died, but opposition groups insist that as many as 2,000 people were killed. pose restraints in retaliation for foreign trade practices that violate

SAUDI: U.S. Envoy Is Out ered to waive action under some

(Continued from Page 1) point" for the Saudi decision to ask

for Mr. Horan's replacement was the Chinese missile issue. The publication said Mr. Horan

ler, a former U.S. ambassador to the kingdom. State Department officials said the White House had not yet decided on his replacement. Mr. Horan, presumably at de-

partment instructions, recently saw the missiles, which have a range over 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers).

voiced concern about the Chinese missiles. In a letter to Secretary of State George P. Shultz, more than 30 senators asked the administration to reconsider further arms sales to Saudi Arabia "until this matter is fully resolved and the Chinese missiles are withdrawn." Mr. Shultz, who is on a visit to Italy and the Middle East, is sched-

uled to visit Saudi Arabia next week and is expected to discuss the Chinese missiles with the king and other Saudi officials. The senators' letter noted that

the administration was about to provide Congress with informal notification for a \$450 million package of support items for Saudi Arabia's recently purchased AWACS radar planes.

In light of the Saudi purchase of Chinese missiles, the letter said, we strongly believe our current policy toward arms sales to Saudi Arabia must be re-examined. Therefore, we hope that the admin-

The three co-sponsors of the letter were Senators Rudy Boschwitz, Republican of Minnesota; Howard of a Jewish extremist group who M. Metzenbaum, Democrat of were imprisoned after their convictions. M. Metzenosum, Democrat of the Mess Bank Benters in the West Bank Bente lican of Oregon.

'more than 30 senators" had signed the letter but that it would Ira Rappaport's sentence was renot be sent immediately to give duced by four months and Yitzhak even tentative signs of willingness them more time to obtain other Geniram's by two and a half to endorse the plan.

Last year, the Japanese government ordered Toshiba to stop all exports to Communist countries

TRADE: White House Warns of a Veto on New Bill

The president also would retain

his authority to decide what type of

restraints to impose to aid U.S.

industries threatened by surges in

imports. But the machinery for ar-

Even as the bill moved ahead in

ble veto were growing. Senator

John C. Danforth, Republican of Missouri, said the plant-closing

provision and several others "clear-

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about it," he said.

United States.

Representative Dan Rostenkow- the U.S. trade representative to list

to be some grambling but that he waive the curbs if the cost "would

United States announced that it would carry out a threat to chal-lenge Japan's beef and citrus im-

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hurt by imports. The administra-

tion wanted flexibility to do noth-

ing if trade relief would hurt the

In an interview, Mr. Yeutter said

could justify a veto if not removed.

Under the bill, authority to im-

international trade rules would be

the president would still be empow-

overall economy.

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service

TOKYO - Japanese govern-

ment and business leaders reacted

sharply Friday to an agreement by

U.S. congressional negotiators to

The White House spokesman,

Marlin Fitzwater, said Friday that

the Toshiba provision in the bill

Trade.

reported from Washington, Japanese officials said that they would

seek a continuation of talks between the two countries.] Many Japanese believe that Americans have overreacted to the Toshiba case, and have not treated

include stringent curbs against To-shiba Corp. in an omnibus trade seriously the penalties that Japan itself already imposed. Mr. Obuchi said the government would urge the Reagan administration to lobby Congress for a rever-

was among several that could result sal of its conferees' action. On Thursday, House and Senate in a presidential veto, The Associnegotiators agreed to punish Toated Press reported from Washinghiba because a subsidiary, Toshiba Machine Co., sold militarily Officials described the U.S. acsensitive technology to the Soviet tion as a violation of Japanese sovereignty, and raised the possibility Union from 1982 to 1984.

of bringing the United States be-The sale involved sophisticated fore a major trade tribunal, the milling machines capable of pro-General Agreement on Tariffs and ducing ultra-quiet propellers that would make Soviet submarines Hajime Tamura, the minister of harder to detect.

in their trade bill negotiations. international trade and industry, the congressional conferees agreed was especially critical, calling the congressional decision "foolish" and "very regrettable." to ban all Toshiba Machine sales in the United States for three years. They also imposed a three-year prohibition on federal government Condemnation also came from the government's chief spokesman, Keizo Obuchi, from Foreign Minpurchases from Toshiba Corp., the ister Sosuke Uno and from Toshi-

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To U.S. Sanctions on Toshiba foods. United Press International suspended prison sentences on two

While the sentences were light, the judge sharply criticized To-shiba Machine. In the Japanese context, the social disgrace implied

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in such an attack is significant pun-On Friday, Mr. Tamura, the ishment trade minister, complained of highly cultivated U.S. congressmen who, he said, had criticized the court judgment as only "mild pun-

ishment. ■ Senator Angered

The Tokyo court decision in the Toshiba case so angered one U.S. senator that he backed away from less stringent sanctions against Toshiba during congressional negotia-tions, The Washington Post reported from Washington.

Senator Jake Garn, Republican of Utah, backed away from a compromise that imposed tough penalues for future Toshiba sales in the United States but which omitted any punishment for the sale of computerized milling machines. The Japanese court punishment

"amounted to nothing more than a slap on the wrist with a wet noodie." Mr. Gam said.

Japanese see some racism in the congressional action Thursday, as a Norwegian company that also was involved in the high-technology sale to the Soviets, Kongsberg Vaa-

In last-minute bargaining Mr. Rostenkowski and the Senate Fi-

nance Committee chairman, Lloyd-

Bentsen, Democrat of Texas,

erased the provision that Mr. Gep-

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In its place, Mr. Rostenkowski

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ment appears to be moving in Mr. potential negotiating partners. Sharon's direction, but slowly.

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of trial. The Shebibah youth move-

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ing society, trade union, profes- erased. And they see the settlers as four were killed and 60 wounded. a potentially explosive security problem, not as an asset.

But just a few miles away in Israel proper, within sight of West Bank

Mr. Goodman said they also see

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BORDER: Symbolic Retreat by Israeli Establishment end the violence within a few days lines, restricting gasoline supplies

(Continued from Page 1) philosophers of the settler movement, using the biblical term for

vote in Israel's inner cabinet on his numerous economic sanctions imown proposals for restoring order posed in the territories but was blocked But

fer a simple solution to suppressing the uprising, in which at least 114

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Ultimately, Israeli generals, along with Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, do not accept that the hak Rabin, do not accept that the by a new wave of violence in which

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But the army has little choice, More than 4,000 suspected activists given Israel's political stalemate are in prison, 500 of them in admin- and the lack of consensus for negoprisoning hundreds but expelling admires, former Defense Minister ment has been banned, and the so far just four, beating and shoot-Ariel Sharon, also criticized the re- Palestine Press Service, an informa- ing rioters but only when deemed essary and potentially dangerous. been ordered closed for six months. porters can go but not what they :

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An Expert Panel's Outline For Keeping U.S. on Top

By LEONARD SILK

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Among the group's conclusions;

The American economy remains the world's most powerful but without further improvements in trade and productivity, its relative position will "contin-

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OUS industry is still at the cutting edge of technological innovation, but its lead has narrowed and it has been sur-passed in many manufacturing applications.

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creditor to greatest debtor. Tensions between U.S. security and economic interests are nising, as security obligations have remained relatively constant while competition with allies has intensified. Hence, "the balance between economic and security interests must be restruck."

The strategy proposed by the report for solving these problems would have as its "vital first step" the improvement of the capital position of the United States by cutting the federal budget deficit and shifting the balance of resource use from consumption to saving. These changes would lower the cost of capital, spur investment and reduce reliance on borrowing from abroad. But the group says cutting the budget or saving more will not begin to solve everything. It calls for improving the productivity and fierability of the U.S. work force, especially by "apprading education at all levels."

AST WEEK, in two lectures at Duke University that in many ways parallel the center's report, Derek C. Bok, president of Harvard University, focused on the failings of the U.S. cranted surplus in chicational system He cited a curious dilemma: Knowledge is antries run in tracial to economic growth in the post-industrial society, and tited States U.S. inniversities are the greatest suppliers of new scientific knowledge. Then, Mr. Bok asked, "Why do we find ourselves losing huge markets to Japan even in high-tech industries?"

His answer: insufficient willingness to save and invest; poor public policies, including deficits and costly, cumbersome regulations; poor education and training; and ineffective management.

Mr. Bok noted the growth of a large "underclass," with 26 million functional illiterates and 34 million people in poverty.

Most striking, coming from the president of Harvard, was Mr. Bok's criticism of American higher education as a source of the nation's weak economic and industrial performance. He blamed the business schools for putting so much emphasis on finance and analytic skills rather than on manufacturing, and for relatively neglecting such fields as international business, the motivation of

vorters, government relations and production. He criticized engineering schools for placing too little emphasis on design and industrial engineering. He said schools of public ministration had been "among the weakest of our professional schools and are nonexistent in many good universities."

He held that schools of education suffer "because we know too little about how students learn and how they can be taught more effectively." And he blamed American universities for neglecting the study of the causes of poverty and how to cure it.

Surplus **Narrows** In Japan

Trade Figure Falls To \$6.85 Billion

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches TOKYO — Japan's surplus in the current account, the widest trade measure, narrowed to \$6.85 billion in February from \$7.63 billion a year earlier, but widened from a \$3.52 billion surplus in Jan-uary, the Finance Ministry said Friday.

It was the second consecutive month that the current account sur-plus had declined from a year earlier, after an rise in December. Current account measures a country's trade goods and services, as well as certain transfers.

In merchandise trade alone, Japan's surplus narrowed to \$7.44 billion in February from \$8.28 billion a year earlier, but was wider than the \$4.58 billion surplus in January. Those figures were not adjusted for seasonal variations. On an adjusted basis, the current

account in February showed a sur-plus of \$7.86 billion, narrowing from \$8.03 billion in January, while the merchandise trade surplus narrowed to \$8.45 billion, from \$9.10 billion the previous month, The combined current account

surplus in the 11 months to February stood at \$76.42 billion. Ministry officials said the current account surplus for fiscal 1987, which ended Thursday, would be close to a government target of \$82

He said that although exports had shown double-digit growth, imports had risen "remarkably."

billion, compared with the record

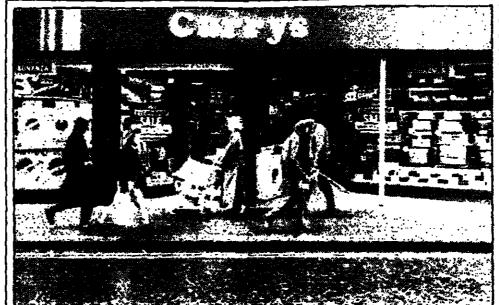
\$101.4 billion in the 1986 fiscal

Imports, unadjusted for seasonal variations, soared 45.1 percent to \$12.43 billion in February, from \$8.56 billion a year earlier. That outpaced a steady 17.9 percent rise in exports during the month, to \$19.87 billion, from \$16.85 billion a year earlier, the ministry said.

The robustness of Japan's economy could trim the trade imbalance by more than \$10 billion in 1988, according to some economists.

David Pike, economist for the UBS Phillips & Drew International securities from forecast the current account suiplus for this year at a conservative \$75 billion. That would compare with a record surplus of \$86.69 billion on current

(AFP, Reuters)



A Currys store in London. Matsui, the company's private-label brand, has been a success.

Matsui: Only the Name Is Japanese

By Steve Lohr

LONDON - It seemed a sure-fire marketing plan: a range branded with a Japanese name, a rising sun symbol and the catchy motto, "Japanese Technology Made Perfect."

For three years, the Matsui line of televisions, videotape recorders, radios and the like were an unqualified success. Currys, a leading British consumer-electronics retailer, sold several million Matsui products, backed by a promotional budget of more than \$400 million.

Yet recently, a few niggling problems have surfaced. And the Matsui story reads like a case study of both the rewards and the potential perils of trying to capitalize on the cachet of a foreign-sounding brand name.

First, it appears that the only thing Japanese in the Matsui products is the name. Like so many electronics goods today, they are made of components from various countries, including Taiwan, South Korea, Malaysia, Yugoslavia and Britain, and assembled in several coun-

"The Matsui goods are made anywhere but in Japan," said

By Nathaniel C. Nash

Roy Hill, a senior officer in the Oxford trading standards office. a government consumer-protection agency that charged Currys with misleading advertising last December.

Then, there is the matter of the name itself, a fairly common Japanese family name, but not

Japanese forces in China, who invaded Nanking in 1937. Roughly 40,000 people died in the ensuing "Rape of Nanking," mostly Chinese civilians, Gener-al Matsui was hanged after the



that common. It is tantalizingly close to Mitsui, the name of one of Japan's largest industrial groups, and there is a Matsui construction company in Japan.

ingly, has brought protests from some British World War II veterans. Harold Payne, president of the Far East Prisoners of War. calls it "absolutely diabolical" But unfortunately for the comthat British companies have repany, one of the better-known holders of the name was General

Greenspan Warns Congress Not to Rush Market Reforms

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Federated Signs Sale Pact With Campeau, Macy

that it had signed a definitive ruptions to Federated's business. agreement to be sold to Campeau Walter Loeb, a retail industry Corp. for \$6.58 billion.

Macy & Co. that calls for Macy to stores also would be sold. acquire two Federated divisions for He said Campeau would proba-۹۱ I hillion.

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week. Campeau agreed to pay \$73.50 a stores are in the East. share, all up front, but less than both the Canadian developer and Jan. 25, when Camp both the Canadian developer and Jan. 25, when Campean offered the New York-based retailer Macy \$4.2 billion to buy the retailer, had offered when the bidding war which rejected the offer as inadereached a fevered pitch over the quate. two previous days. Any shares not tendered will be acquired by merg-er at the same price, Federated pany's advances until the end of

On Thursday, Macy's had offered a deal of \$75.14 a share, or \$6.73 billion including stock option costs. That had topped Campeau's proposal to pay \$74 a share, or \$6.63 billion, but in a two-step deal for 90 percent of Federated's stock

Federated also said, without claborating, that it would not be paying its regular quarterly dividend of 37 cents per share. Federated said its board consid- be presented Wednesday.

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CINCINNATI - Federated arising from the continued compe-Department Stores Inc., the fifthlargest U.S retailer, said Friday peau, and to minimize further dis-

analyst with the investment firm rederated also said it had signed Morgan Stanley & Co., predicted definitive agreement with R.H. that Goldsmith's department

bly retain Bloomingdale's, Lazarus Macy came away from its two- and Abraham & Straus, which he

The deal ran along the lines of a chains. A Macy spokeswoman said "lockup" agreement between Macy the company was pleased with the and Federated reached last month, outcome. which gave Macy the right to buy
The companies also agreed to Bullock's and I. Magnin if the two settle all liugation among the par- companies' merger agreement fell

expenses incurred by Macy. Feder-ated said. Federated will pay Macy S60 million of its actual expenses. 2 but reopened the bidding after Campeau, a Toronto-based real Campeau raised its offer last week.

States, won Federated after two ed presence in California and the meetings of the retailer's board this Southwest. Most of Macy's nearly 100 department and specialty

The fight for Federated began on

Campeau raised its bid, but Fedpany's advances until the end of February, when the retailer agreed to negotiate with Campeau.

But as the Federated board was to meet to review that proposal, Macy presented its own bid, and on March 2. Federated and Macy annomced their merger agreement.

Court battles over Federated's "poison pill" takeover defense en-sued, and both suitors continued to raise their offers until the Federated board called for "final bids" to

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Dallas Bank **Expecting New Losses** By Thomas C. Hayes

New York Times Service DALLAS - First Republic-Bank Corp. has disclosed in a filing with the government that it expects to report a "significant net loss" for the first quarter and that losses will

continue through the year. An official close to First RepublicBank, who asked not to be iden-tilied, said examiners of the Comptroller of the Currency would finish their analysis of the banking organization's mounting loan troubles in a matter of days and that the quarterly loss would be announced as carry as next week.

No specific estimate of the firstquarter loss was included in a draft of First RepublicBank's 1987 an-nual report, which was filed Wednesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Insurance Corp., which rescued the and a guarantee of all deposits. The relief plan was the second-largest bailout in U.S. banking history. L. William Seidman, chairman

of the FDIC, has declined to esti- the crash." mate the agency's final cost for a First Republic Bank bailout, but analysts said unabated losses this quarter as Wall Street continwould push the total higher.
The FDIC paid \$4.5 billion to

roughly the size of Continental. Many analysts believe Mr. Seid-

Bank's bad loans likely would be both the debt and equity markets. isolated in a collections bank, with the healthier bank recapitalized by sues dropped 21 percent, to \$57.9 sharp declines. In the debt markets, notes from the FDIC.

publicBank's independent auditor, issues fell even more, by 38 percent, Arthur Andersen & Co., said to \$9.8 billion, from \$15.9 billion. mounting troubles "indicate that the corporation may be unable to ferings plummeted by 64 percent. continue in its present form." First RepublicBank also said in the dollar amount of those offer-

the report that some key financial ings stayed relatively stable, falling ratios may decline before the end of 10 perceat, to \$7.1 billion from \$7.9 June to a level where \$33 million in billion. The figures reflect strength long-term debt would be in techning the offerings being made, ana-

ssage that some legislators wanted to hear ing to avoid." Mr. Greenspan specifically declined to support a bill that Senator William Proxmire, Democrat of Wisconsin and the com-

and some did not. Do not rush to pass legislation to avert another stock market Arguing that analysis needs to be done and that some problems lingering since the October crash might be self-correcting, Alan mittee chairman, introduced Thursday. The Greenspan, chairman of the Fed, said Thurs-

bill would create a regulatory coordinating committee to handle intermarket issues. Mr. Greenspan said he felt the chances of day that the board's governors had concludanother precipitous fall in stock prices at this point were slim. The market is considerably ed that legislative proposals to reshape the

regulatory structure of the markets "appear below its levels of last fall, he noted, and the

use of portfolio insurance and trading in "I know that there is some developing impatience in the Congress with respect to the speed at which progress has been made,"

Mr. Greenspan told the Senate Banking the Greenspan testimony was supported to be stock index futures and index options — activities that accelerated the market plunge— has declined significantly since October.

The Greenspan testimony was supported

All three regulators asked Congress to wait until after a presidential working group on the market had made its recommendations, due by May 19, to the White House. The regulators defended the working group's goals and rejected charges that it was merely

a tactic by the Reagan administration to avoid legislation this year.

through executive order, created the working group, which includes George D. Gould, On March 18, President Ronald Reagan, undersecretary of the Treasury for finance, achieving," he said.

est indication to date that, with a lack of

regulatory support, a divided Congress is

unlikely to pass substantive legislation this

Committee. "Yet there is a persuasive and by David S. Ruder, chairman of the Securi- and the chairmen of the Fed, the SEC and legitimate sense that acting hastily could ties and Exchange Commission, and Wendy the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-WASHINGTON - The chairman of the inadvertently destabilize the markets, creat- L. Gramm, chairman of the Commodity Fu- sion. The group is mandated to work out Federal Reserve Board has given Congress a ing the very type of episode we are endeavor- tures Trading Commission. It gave the clear- sharp differences of opinion on how and ther to rearrange regulatory authority.

Although some legislators, such as Mr. Proximire, are pushing for legislation, others are supporting a wait-and-see posture. "I really feel very strongly we ought to wait until after May 19," said Senator Alan J.

Dixon, Democrat of Illinois, who has said he was leery about intrusive legislation. Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, Republican

of New York, agreed.

"I think that legislative action, and particularly the kind that we're capable of, could

Wall Street Offerings Up in Quarter

But Year to Year, Stock and Bond Underwriting Plunged

By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Corporations captured the top spot in the most found Wall Street a greater source recent quarter with \$11.7 billion in of new money in the first three new issues, according to IDD.

More important the first three new issues, according to IDD. months of this year than during the stock market collapse in October.

First RepublicBank's deteriorated quarter. That compares with that is paying off," said Roger M. ing condition is being closely growth of only 6 percent in the watched by the Federal Deposit same period a year earlier. same period a year earlier.
"It certainly was an active quar-

bank from a run on deposits two ter and compared favorably with weeks ago with a \$1 billion loan managing director of capital market services at Morgan Stanley & Co. "What you are really looking at in the lower numbers is the effect of

> The amount of stock and bond offerings should continue to grow ues to recover, underwriters said.

Nonetheless, the year-to-year Continental Illinois Bank & Trust comparisons show caution among Co. to rescue it in 1984, but has investors. Amid a rise in interest recovered much of that through rates and the continuing aftershock loan liquidations. Mr. Seidman of the market plunge, the dollar said last week that its final cost amount of new securities underwwould be \$1.7 billion, and noted ritings dropped precipitously in the Vasey, senior vice president and that First RepublicBank was first quarter when compared with director of the debt financing divithat in the quarter a year earlier.

The \$67.9 billion in stocks, kets. man will be unable to find another bonds and other securities issued in bank or investor group to bid for the first quarter was down 24 per-First RepublicBank, leaving the cent from the record \$89.5 billion a late rush of issues that helped it FDIC to operate it for several years year earlier, according to IDD Inplace second, with 14.4 percent of as it did with Continental Illinois. formation Services, which tracks the market. Goldman, Sachs & Co. In either case, First Republic- new issues. The drop occurred in was third, with 12.3 percent.

billion, from \$73.5 billion a year In the annual report, First Re- earlier. But the amount of equiry The number of initial public ofto 51, from 143 a year earlier. But

lysts said.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, the amount of high-yield, or "junk which was ranked third a year ago, bond," issues fell 38 percent, to

More important, the firm's share shell-shocked climate after the of the market grew to 17.2 percent. from 12.7 percent a year earlier. It The amount for stock and bond was the first quarter in which the anderwriting jumped 58 percent in the first quarter, to \$67.9 billion, from \$43.1 billion in the previous

> Underwriters say the amount of offerings should continue to grow this quarter as Wall Street continues to recover from October's collapse.

sion at Merrill Lynch Capital Mar-

Salomon Brothers Inc., which

In some financing sectors, the Overall, the amount of debt is-year-to-year comparisons showed

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\$4.2 billion, from \$6.8 billion. The largest part of the debt market, nonconvertible debt issues, fell 18 percent, to \$56.6 billion, from \$69.4 billion in the previous year. Convertible debt issues virtually collapsed, falling 94 percent, to \$265.9 million, from \$4.1 billion a year earlier. There were only 6 new convertible debt issues, compared

with 51 a year earlier. Mortgage-related debt, which constituted a significant percentage of all domestic issues last year, dropped 21 percent, to \$25.7 billion, from \$32.4 billion.

In the equity markets, issues took a beating when compared with the previous year's unusually heavy flow during the bull market. Common stock issues, excluding closed-end funds, fell 86 percent to \$1.2 billion from \$8.8 billion a year earliet.

But the closed-end funds played a significant role in holding down the losses for common stock issues in the first quarter. When those funds are included, according to IDD, the amount of common stock issues fell only 35 percent, to \$7.7 billion, from \$11.9 billion.

Among the investment banking leaders, Wheat, First Securities Inc. jumped to the head of the equity issue underwriters because of its \$2 billion issue for Massachusetts Financial Services Co.

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Investors Still Favor Bond

And Money Market Funds

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- U.S. investors continued to favor money market and bond funds over equity mutual funds in February, a trend that began last spring and accelerated after the stock market plunge in

In February, the net flow, after redemptions, into equity mutual funds fell 24 percent to \$2.2 billion, from \$2.9 billion in January, while investments in bond funds rose 5 percent to \$6.1 billion, from \$5.8 billion, the Investment Company Institute, a trade group in Washington, reported Thursday.

Equity fund assets at the end of February had declined to \$193.8 billion, from \$241.9 billion Sept. 30, while bond-fund assets had risen to \$287.4 billion, from \$279.1 billion in the comparable period a year earlier, said L. Erick Kanter, vice president of the institute.

"But if the combined total assets of stock and bond funds at the end of February are tallied," he added, "they are only off \$800 million from the \$490 billion we reported on Feb. 29, 1987." Partly responding to the decline in sales of equity mutual funds. Vanguard Group of Investment Cos. announced Trursday that it would reopen its Windsor Fund to all investors after a hiatus of almost three years. Since May 15, 1985, the Windsor equity fund has

accepted only investments for IRA and other retirement accounts from its shareholders, said John S. Woerth, a Vanguard spokesman. According to Donoghue's Money Fund Report, investments in taxable money market accounts as of March 23 totaled \$262.8

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Seagram, After Its 2 Recent Acquisitions, Expects Diluted Earnings

TORONTO - The \$2.1 billion that Seaaccording to the company's executive vice interest expense." president of finance.

The executive, Richard Goeltz, said very large portion" of amortized goodwill the long term. and an estimated \$200 million in added interest payments to finance the acquisitions.

Seagram reported earnings of \$521.1 mil-\$423.5 million, or \$4.30 per share, in 1986.

Mr. Goetz said that the earnings from the two recent acquisitions — Martell, the said Seagram should receive \$173 million, 53.1 billion, but analysts said a recent decigram Co., the Canadian distiller, is adding to French cognac maker, was acquired in Feb- after tax, in dividends this year from its 22.9 sion by Moody's Investor Service Inc. to its debt to finance two recent acquisitions ruary and Tropicana last month - "will percent stake in Du Pont. will slightly dilute earnings in the short term, offset a large measure of the incremental

"For the next one to two years, the earnings will be less than they would have been would cost shareholders 60 cents to 75 cents ny." Mr. Goeltz said. Thursday in an interview from New York without the acquisitions," he added. "But we in diluted earnings. that earnings from Tropicana Products Inc. will willingly accept this short-term reducand Martell & Compagnie would offset "a tion in earnings to strengthen Seagram over

He declined to speculate on how 1988 earnings would compare with 1987 figures. lion, or \$5.26 per share, for 1987, up from strength of Seagram's spirits and wine busi-will be bank financed over 5 to 30 years, with ness, as well as on earnings from Du Pont the rest remaining in commercial paper.

Jacques Kafavian, a consumer products analyst at Mcleod Young Weir Ltd. in Montreal, said, however, that the acquisitions

another for the purchase of Tropicana. Both acquisitions will be paid for early this month, Earnings, he said, would depend on the he said. About 75 percent of the \$2.1 billion

affirm the Seagram debt demonstrates market confidence

"It certainly represents a quantum increase in the degree of leverage in the compa-

He said Seagram would keep its debt sta-Seagram is arranging a bank facility for the Martell acquisition, Mr. Goeltz said, and reduce it by \$100 million to \$200 million a year, based on income from its spirits business, Martell and Tropicana, and on dividends from Du Pont.

"For the next couple of years we are going to go through a period of digestion," he said.

Hachette Raises Grolier Bid to \$474 Million

NEW YORK - Hachette SA, the French media

group, has raised its bid for Grolier Inc., the U.S. encyclopedia publisher, to \$474 million from \$415

Hachette said Thursday that its acquisition vehicle, CITH Acquisition Co., had increased its tender offer for Grolier to \$24 per share from \$21. Groher, based in Danbury, Connecticut, last week rejected Hachette's initial bid, which was made March 13. Grolier added then that it had had preliminary contact with several potential suitors. Hachette said its new offer for Grolier would

expire at midnight on April 14. Grolier's shares, which rocketed from about \$16 to more than \$24 a share on the news of the first offer, closed at \$24,375 on Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

The acquisition would make Hachette the world's third-largest publisher and the largest en-

Grolier's mainstays are the Encyclopedia Amercyclopedia seller. icana and the New Book of Knowledge. Hachette produces the fashion magazine Elle in the United States in a joint venture with Rupert

Hachette is controlled by the entrepreneur Jean-Luc Lagardere, who is also chairman of Matra SA. France's largest electronics and military equip-



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TOKYO - IBM Japan Ltd. has become the first foreign-owned company to join a superconductivity research center set up by the Japanese government, a center official said Friday. Applications are pending from American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Westinghouse

Electric Corp. to participate in the International Superconductivity Technology Center, according to Kenya Motoyoshi, the center's manager of research and planning. In the past, very cold temperatures have been

necessary for superconductivity, the transmission of electricity with no resistance. But recent discoveries of materials that permit the phenomenon at higher temperatures have spurred research in laboratories around the world.

The Superconductivity Technology Center was formed in January with 52 Japanese corporate, government and academic members.

After the center took out a U.S. newspaper idvertisement in February, more than 20 foreign companies expressed interest in joining. IBM Japan, a unit of International Business Machines Corp., applied for general membership in the research center, Mr. Motoyoshi said.

General members pay an initial fee of 2 million yen (\$16,000) plus 2 million a year. They may attend symposiums but may not send scientists into laboratories doing research for the center. Special members, who have that right,

pay 100 million initially and 12 million a year.

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Komatsu Profit in '87 Reduced by Yen's Surge

TOKYO - Komatsu Ltd., the Japanese maker of construction equipment, said Friday that its group net profit had declined 35.4 percent to 9.5 billion yen (\$76.5 million) last year.

The drop in profit in calendar 1987 was mainly due to the sharp appreciation of the yen, the company said.

For the same reason, sales declined 6.1 percent to 740.60 billion yen. Komatsu's overseas sales fell 22 percent

to 286.88 billion yen, although domestic sales gained 8 percent to 453.72 billion yen from 368.69 billion. The company estimated current group net

profit in the three-month period that ended Thursday at 2.5 billion yen and sales at 190 billion. Komatsu gave no year-earlier comparisons. The estimates cover only three months because of a change in the fiscal year-end from Dec. 31.

Komatsu's pretax profit fell 40 percent to 21.31 billion yen in 1987, from 35.76 billion a year earlier. The company said it expected continued

difficulties in its exports in the future because of the stronger yen and because of friction with trading partners.

Group earnings per share amounted to 11.02 yen, compared with 17.68 yen.

Other Funds

GE to Buy Roper; Whirlpool to Get Brand Name

By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Service NEW YORK - General Elec-

tric Co. and Whirlpool Corp. have agreeing to be acquired. agreed that GE can proceed unoper Corp. The agreement ends a bitter

takeover battle for Roper, a maker of stoves and other appliances.. GE has offered \$54 a share, or \$507 million, for Roper. Whirlpool will withdraw its bid of \$50 a share.

or \$470 million. Roper's stock closed at \$54.125 on Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange. Under the agreement, announced Thursday after the mar-ket's close, GE will acquire Roper's manufacturing capacity for stoves and lawn equipment, while Whirlpool will get the Roper name for major appliances. GE will supply Whirlpool electric and gas ranges for the Roper brand for at least two

Whirlpool entered into an agreement with Roper on Feb. 29. Shortly after the announcement, GE said would bid for Roper, which is

based in Augusta, Georgia. Contending that GE had illegally interfered with the its merger agreement, Whirlpool filed suit in Federal District Court in Grand

Rapids, Michigan, with Roper. Responding to Whirlpool's action. GE filed suit in Delaware Chancery Court against both

Whirlpool and Roper, charging

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that Roper had made no effort to milicantly strengthen our appliance "test the price" by seeing whether it was the highest possible before itive global market."

gain new access to Sears. Roebuck & Co., the largest U.S. retailer and a major customer of Roper.

As part of their agreement, both posed with its tender offer for Rop- sides agreed to withdraw their

was a vindication of its strategy.

Robert W. Shipke, GE's senior gic objectives in pursuing this acvice president in charge of the comquisition," said David R. pany's appliance business, said the Whitwam, Whirlpool's chairman,

Whirlpool said the settlement

"Gaining the Roper brand name was one of Whirlpool's key strate-

merger with Roper was "an impor- president and chief executive. By acquiring Roper, GE will tant niche acquisition that will sig-

Last year, Roper had sales of \$703 million, according to Bruce

Bunch, a spokesman for GE. As part of the agreement, Whirl-pool will relinquish the right it had acquired from Roper to purchase 1.6 million shares at \$37.50 each. This agreement had been a central issue in the suit filed by GE.

De Benedetti

The Belgians

Reuters

Benedetti was the butt of sev-

eral April Fool jokes in the

Belgian media on Friday, be-

cause of the Italian's contested

takeover bid for Societé Gén-

The French-language radio station RTBF led its morning

news bulletins with a deal be-

tween Mr. de Benedetti and

his rivals, led by France's Sucz

group, under which Belgium's

caretaker prime minister, Wil-

fried Martens, would become

chairman of Societé Générale.

views with Mr. de Benedetti

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MATSUI: Only Name Is Japanese

(Continued from first finance page) sorted to using Japanese names to sell their products, adding that it is "even more terrible" that the name up" name, Mr. Kalms said, because of a Japanese war criminal was se-

like Dixons Saisho line of Japa-In the Oxford court case, Currys nese-sounding, not-made-in-Japan was ordered to drop the "Japanese electronics goods, have been win-Technology Made Perfect" motto ners in the marketplace. So, Mr. and was fined a modest £4,000 Kalms said, the company plans to (\$7,540). Still, it was allowed to keep the Matsui name, a private-label brand. keep on using both brand names. Even Japanese experts in Britain see few problems with that noncha-

"We won on the name," said Richard Kalms, director of corporate affairs for Dixons Group PLC, Britain's largest electrical equipment and photographic retaile which took over Currys in 1984.

"We had no intention of offending or upsetting anyone," he noted. Instead, a team of corporate

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marketing people and outside advisers arrived at Matsui as a "made

foreign-sounding."

lant approach.

it seemed "nice, a bit mystical and

Moreover the Matsui products,

"Don't overrate the historical

sensibility of the English consum-

er," said Louis Allen, a professor at

the University of Durham, who was a senior British military intelli-

gence officer in the Far East during World War II. "Hardly anyone

here would know the difference, no

justice in a Western company cash-

cricket," notes Sir Hugh Cortazzi, a

doing the same thing for years."

banker, recalls being the commer-cial counselor in the British Embas-

sy in Tokyo during the late 1960s, when Japanese whisky companies

regularly used Scottish surnames as

brands before the British delega-

More recently, fashion designers

in Japan have been the big consum-

tion protested.

matter what name they used."

ing in on a Japanese name.

For his part, Mr. Kalms shrugs off any criticism. The company, he says, was unaware that Matsui was a Japanese surname and had no idea of any war-criminal connec-

ers of foreign names, such as Mitsuhiro Matsuda's Nicole brand and Rei Kawakubo's Comme des Gar-

The Autobiography of Waverley Root, 1927-1934

Waverley Root, renowned journalist and food writer who wrote for the International Herald Tribune for many years, first came to France in 1927. He intended to stay a few months and remained, ex-

cept during World War II, for more than half a century.

Toward the end of those years, he decided to write his memoirs of Paris in the late 1920s and early 1930s; what it meant to be young at that time in Paris and what it meant to be a newspaperman there.

"Root's angle of vision is lar more journalistic than literary," said The New York Times, "which makes it rather different — refreshingly different — from that of most other memoirs of the period." Other

critics agree in their praise of "The Paris Edition":
"Elegantly droll... a minor masterpiece" — The San Francisco

Examiner.

"Highly enjoyable... consistently civilized and amusing" — The New York Times Sunday Book Review.

"Full of charm, humor, good sense and even wisdom" — The

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"Clean, cool and wonderfully evocative" — The Los Angeles

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"Delightful" — Washington Post Book World.
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there was no cause for great joy. The reality behind the figures is grim.

The market is confronted with an intracta-

ble problem — supplies are running out and it shows. Auction houses desperate to fill in

their estalogues are driven to accepting works that are fresh from the trade, some of

them of ropelessly bad quality. They illus-trate the lot in color plates assorted with

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prices demanded by vendor, and sing their

the notiest hype fails to find a greenborn for every dud. The result this week was a string of casualties that was largely concealed by

the mix of a few important works with many

Christie's Monday night session carried the technique to an extreme. It was dominat-

ed by two works backed up by less than 10 paintings or sculptures deserving serious

consideration. The first important picture

was "Bianchisseuses portant du linge," a

sketch in oil of two washerwomen carrying

baskets filled with laundry by Degas. Chris-

tie's was so pleased to get it for sale that it

staged a press conference after the contract was signed. The Degas was then paraded ground the world. This in itself is a telling

sign of the present penury, for it comes nowhere near the admirable "Repasseuses"

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Mer their all the Market Market Market Mer their all the Market Market Mer their all the Market Market Mer their all the Market Mark sold by Christie's in November for £7.480,000. It is only a study on paper done TONDON — On the face of it this looked Libite a wonderful week for the two lead-

in "peinture à l'essence" and later laid on ing anction houses, holding their usual early canvas. This might account for a certain spirit sales of Impressionist and Modern Masters. Christie's could relish its victory imbalance in composition. One gets the impression that the two figures were abruptly over Socheby's In its "best" sale on Monday ments a sold £19.1 million (about \$35.9 milcut below the knees and the upper quarter right looks a bit empty, a big yellow splash from worth of art and could post a very moderate 12 percent failure rate in value. being smeared over as if to conceal earlier brush strokes. The picture may be striking, Sometry's evening session on Tuesday to-taled £12.2 million, with 22.2 percent of the but it is imperfect. A nasty color scheme in which nuances of mauvish to grimy olive browns dominate does not enhance its atgross manning for misora works.

Engli house could boast its world record, Christie's scoring with a £4.84 million portrait by Modighani and Sotheby's trailing traction. To blow it up into the proportions of a historic picture, a three-page catalogue entry in small print quotes at length comwith a more modest but in its way more assumshing £781,000 Lyonel Feininger. Yet mentaries printed in the Paris papers when it was loaned by its first owner to the Fourth Impressionist Exhibition of 1879. It was a hard picture to sell and the vendor can only

congratulate himself over the price Christie's

publicity drive eventually allowed him to

The other important picture in Christie's Monday night sale falls in a very different league. It is one of Modigliani's greatest portraits. The painter became very close to the sitter, the Greek composer, conductor and critic Marios Varvoglis, during the last months of his life and this may be his last work. "Le Portrait de Mario" is said to have been on his easel when Modigliani died in the hospital on Jan. 25, 1920. The unfathomable eyes with a mixture of exhausted sadness and mild resignation reflect the painter's own mood. So does the swaying composition, which gives the impression of having no focal point although, in fact, it adheres to the strictest classical canon, the two diagonals crossing close to the tip of the sitter's white shirt. The unforgettable picture suffers from one weak point, the very clumsy right hand with fingers looking like claws. It is however one of the masterpieces of Western art in the first half of this century. Compared with the £3.96 million Degas, it was hardly overpaid at £4.84 million, even if

it set a record for the artist. Among the few other paintings deserving the bonors of a glamorous evening sale there was another Modigliani, of great interest to art historians but hardly attractive to the art



"Le Portrait de Mario," by Modigliani.

lover. The standing woman in the nude called the "Caryatid" presumably because she is seen with raised arms and hands extended as if she were lifting some weighty object over her head illustrates a crucial moment in the artist's career. Modigliani's dream was to be a sculptor, and he was greatly influenced by Brancusi in the years 1911-1914. This is reflected in the handling of the head, as is the strong impact of African art. His caryatid looks more like some Bambara wood carving than anything else. Buyers were unmoved by art history and the caryatid was bought in at £580,000, way below its supposed "estimate" of £1 to £1.5 million plus premium.

Next came a delightful Cubist composition by Gino Severini, the towering figure of Italian Futurism. Severini is perhaps the most underrated of all 20th century artists and his "Sull Life with a Bottle and Newspaper" had the rare distinction of being the one picture in the sale that carried estimates that were far 100 low, £80,000 to £120,000 plus premium. With its vivid colors and faint whill of Surrealism, this is a highly original piece of work that can be considered cheap even at £220,000.

There were no other such oversights. A Cubist drawing in black charcoal combined with collage by Braque that was not particularly remarkable sold for a huge £418,000. A vase of flowers well painted by Fantin Latour in a mood that hardly differs from that of much earlier artists realized £1,045,000, another astonishingly high price. And that was it for paintings. One excellent Redin bronze in an early cast — "L'eternel printemps," £198,000 - a rare but not wonderful sculpture in the round by the Cubist Henri Laurens -- "Fernme debout à la draperie," £143,000 -- rounded off the list of acceptable art.

The rest was padding, some of it of the worst kind. There were two shoddy leftovers from Renoir's studio. One, a landscape, remained unsold at £170,000. The other, a portrait of a woman with the canvas texture showing through the thinly applied paint, doubled Christie's estimate at £462,000, a miraculous price. The auction even included a picture titled "L'Equipe au Repos" and entered as the work of Fernand Léger, which drew scomful sniggers from some highly experienced professionals. It found a buyer at £88,000. But 15 out of 58 lots that evening were left stranded, a high proportion in the week's "best" sale.

The day after, Sotheby's "best" sale held in the evening managed to be several shades worse. It lacked the two locomotives in Christie's session, which makes some prices all the more astounding. Degas's pastel study of a "Danseuse en Mauve," which was found in his studio after his death, seems to have no eyes and shows signs of rubbing. Judging from the price, £1,049,000, such peccadilloes are now overlooked. Feininger's view of "Vėlocipėdistes" (cyclists) done in



Degas's sketch in oil, "Blanchisseuses portant du linge": A nasty color scheme.

1910 in a manner blending the impact of Fauvist painting, German Expressionism and Art Nouveau fashion design was astoundingly expensive at £781,000. Thanks to these two big lots the failure rate in value was cut down to a tolerable 22.2 percent. But expressed in numbers of lots, it is disastrously high — 22 out of 53.

The reasons are obvious enough. Here and there one could spot paintings that had only just been in the trade. Foujita's unusual and attractive vase of flowers from his early days. when he still signed both in Japanese ideo-grams and in the Latin alphabet, was on offer at \$240,000 on 56th street in New York where I saw it in mid-November. Sold shortly after, and resold a second time it was surfacing again less than five months later, with a £130,000 to £160,000 estimate (plus premium). Not surprisingly, it failed to sell as the hammer went down at £130,000. Leger's "L'écuyère et le cheval" was being peddled in New York in August 1987 at sake more than a f \$300,000. Sotheby's entered it with a market structure.

£200,000 to £250,000 estimate (to which add 10 percent). The Leger found no buyer at £150,000, roughly last summer's asking

Such speculative practices which make auctions look more and more like another form of trading are unhealthy. In Christie's Tuesday morning sale 43 lots were unsold and 9 withdrawn out of 123. In the afternoon session, the number of unsold items jumped to 59 out of 122, plus two withdrawals. Sotheby's failure rate on Wednesday morning was more "reasonable" - a trifling 29 out 120 lots. This is crazy. The auction houses, hard pressed by the need to feed material into their ever-more expensive machinery, are back at their old game which led to the 1981-82 art market depression. This time, they had better watch it, in everybody's interest. The shadow of a much wider problem, the unresolved world financial crisis, is hanging over their shoulder. It would not take more than a fillip to topple the whole art

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Costume design for Lecoq's operetta "Day and Night," 1926,

The White House Getting a Facelift repaired in time for the bicentenni-

WASHINGTON — The White al in 1992. The cornerstone was laid Oct. 13, 1792, in the adminiscoats of paint slathered on it since tration of George Washington. it was first whitewashed in 1797, is getting a facelift for the 200th anniversary of its cornerstone laying.

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WORLD MARKETS INTHE HITEVERY MONDAY. A WERLY REVIEW OF WORLD STOCK MARKETS ESSENTIAL

New York Times Service VIENNA — It is almost on the sly that the best exhibition of Russian avant-garde art ever allowed out of the Soviet Union has arrived here at the Museum für angenwandte Kunst (Museum of Applied Arts), where it can be seen through May 15.

By John Russell

Drawn from 35 museums and libraries and from 20 or so private collections throughout the Soviet Union, the exhibition covers painting, sculpture, architecture, stage design, textiles, porcelain, popular prints, documentary photography and posters. It was previously shown in Budapest, where Peter Noever, the director of the museum, was able to secure it for the Austrian capital. Though tucked away in a narrow alley around the corner from the main entrance to the museum, "Kunst und Revolu-tion" reveals itself at once as a show of major importance.

Not so long ago, the very survival of much of the material on view was a matter for speculation. It is an exceptional adventure to see it nonical pieces as "Composition 6" vich that ranges from Suprematist paintings done around 1917 to the "Red Square" of 1925 and some figurative paintings done in 1932 metrical form, by the way, not an evocation of Moscow's most fam-

ous parade ground.) Some of the exhibits are of intense historical fascination. It is well known, for instance, that not long after Chagall was appointed as commissar for the visual arts in his native city of Vitebsk, his life there was made impossible by the appointment to the local art school of a group of artists — among them Malevich, El Lissitzky and Vera

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Charles Lecoq bring, as late as 1926, a note of unashamed frivolity to what is on the whole a very serious show.

feeling, briefly but almost universally current among creative people in the Soviet Union, that in the new society literally everything was possible. The show brings a strong representation of the women - Lvubov Popova, Aleksandra Exter, Vera Rozanova, Nadezhda Udaltsova, Varvara Stepanova, Natalya Goncharova — who made such an unforgettable contribution. It also brings forward the civil engineer called Tatyana Makarova, who in 1928 patented a hyperbolic paraboloid hanging roof and saw it taken up worldwide. Nor was there seen to be anything fundamentally too ambitious about the idea of a flying city that would float freely throughout the universe.

Some of the ideas in the show are familiar to us from exhibition catacow" at the Pompidou Center in Paris in 1979 and the Costakis Collection at the Guggenheim Muse-

um in 1981 - and some very good insights are to be found in the current show of "The Jewish Renaissance in Russian Avant-Garde Art" at the Jewish Museum in New

But the special quality of "Art and Revolution" in Vienna is that it draws upon so many collections that are still off limits to the visitor from the West. Our chances of seeing the museums in Gorky. Kaluga, Krasnodar, Omsk, Oriol, Serpukhov, Ufa and Yaroslav are not bright. Yet what we would probably most want to see there has been garnered for this exhibition, and much of it comes across with a pristine quality that breeds exhila-ration. (Some costume designs by V.A. and G.A. Stenberg for an operetta called "Day and Night" by Charles Lecoq bring, as late as 1926, a note of unashamed frivolity



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By Milan Kundera. Translated from the French by Linda Asher. 165 pages. \$16.95. Grove Press, 196 West Houston Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.

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SIX MEMOS FOR THE NEXT MIL-LENNIUM

By Italo Calvino. Translated from the Italian by Patrick Creagh. 124 pages. \$12.95. Harvard University Press, 79 Garden Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

Reviewed by Lanie Goodman

A LITTLE over a century ago, Gustave Flaubert left us with his literary testament, "The Dictionary of Accepted Ideas," an encyclopedia of cliches that embraces everything from apricots and blondes to Voltaire and Wagner. As the author explained in a letter to his mistress, Louise Colet, it was to be an entire book-devoted to "the historical glorification of everything one approves of," an "apology for

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human vulgarity in all its forms, ironic and howling from one end to the other." Innocent as it might seem, Flaubert's derisive celebration of Stupidity is, according to the eloquent Milan Kundera, a discovery "more important for the future of the world than the most startling ideas of Marx and Freud."

In "The Art of the Novel," a newly translated collection of essays and interviews written from 1983 to 1986, Kundera explores the complex realm of human existence that only the novel can show us "an imaginary paradise of individuals" without a Supreme Judge, where "no one possesses the truth" but "where everyone has the right to be understood." Claiming Cervantes as his spiritual guide and founder of the modern novel, Kundera not only reassures us of the salubrious state of the art, but maintains that Don Quixote's "wisdom of uncertainty" must be used as a shield. These contradictory truths, says the Czech writer, are Europe's sole protection against the alarming totalitarian denial

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Like Flaubert, Kundera is obsessed with the treacherous ambiguity of language, the perils of "words misunderstood." Here, he offers his readers a personal dictionary of "62 words," definitions of recurrent key terms from his novels ("Being," "Forgetting." "Laughter." "Lightness"), as well as a long entry on the author's celebrated fight against "Kitsch" ("the need to gaze into the mirror of the beautifying lie and to be moved to tears of gratification at one's own reflection"). This conversion of "junk-art" into a form of shoddy, sentimental be-havior (Franz's "Great March" in "The Unbearable Lightness of Being") is, in fact, borrowed from the relatively undiscovered Hermann Broch, author of The Sleepwalkers."

Curiously, but not coincidentally, "Lightness" is the subject of the first essay in Italo Calvino's "Six Memos for the Next Millennium." Calvino died in September 1985, just on the eve of his departure for the United States, where he had been invited to deliver the Charles Eliot Norton Lectures at Harvard. These posthumously compiled lectures, actually five in number (the sixth, "Consistency" was left in unfinished note form) are respectively enti-tled "Lightness," "Quickness," "Exactitude," "Visibility" and "Multiplicity."

In a dense but brilliantly eclectic analysis laced

with quotes from a vast assortment of literary heroes, Calvino emerges with a profoundly optimistic perspective on the future of literature. Echoing Kundera (who is duly acknowledged), Calvino considers "lightness as a value rather than a defect." and compares the act of writing to Lucretius's theory of atoms in continual motion. What indeed is the art of letters. Calvino asks us, if not the infinite and invisible science of combination, meant to capture "the powder-fine substance of the world"? The Italian writer blithely sweeps through literary history, proposing numerous examples (in Ovid, Boccac-cio, Rabelais, Shakespeare, Cyrano de Bergerac, Leopardi) in which lightness is the antidote for the "unbearable weight of living."

Lanie Goodman is an assistant professor of French at Baruch College, City University of New York. She wrote this review for The Washington Post.

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KANSAS CITY—Assigned Jerry Don Gleaton, pitcher, outright to Ornaha, American
Association. Optioned Gary Thurman, outfielder, to Ornaha.

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N.Y. YANKEES—Optioned Port Clements, pitcher, and Randy Velarde, infielder, to Columbus. International League. Put Jack Clark, infielder, and Nell Alten, Pitcher, and 7t-day disobled list, retroactive to March 21. National League CHICAGO—Signed Angel Salazar, short-stop. Optioned Paul Noce and Gres Tobor, infielders, to lowe, American Association. MONTREAL—Assigned Joe Hesteth and Rich Souveur, pitchers, and Nelson Sandouther. Rich Souveur, pitchers, and Netson Somovenia cotcher, to Indianopatis, American Association, N.Y. METS—Optioned Keith Miller, infletider-outfielder, and Mark Carreon, outfletder, to Tidewater, International League. Assigned Andre David, outfletder, to Tidewater. PITTSBURGH—Traded Mike Bleiecki, pitcher, to Chicago Cubs for Mike Curtis, pitcher. Sent Bob Patterson, pitcher, and Ruben Rodriguez, catcher, to minor league comp. ST. LOUIS—Assigned Randy O'Neol and Tim Canray, pitchers, outright to Louisville, American. Association. Optioned David Green, outfletder, and Ray Stephens, catcher, to Louisville. Returned David Green, outfletder, and Ray Stephens, catcher, to Louisville. Returned David Green outfletder, and Ray Stephens, catcher,

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SIDELINES

UEFA Delays Decision

LONDON (AP) — Europe's governing body for soccer has postponed a decision on readmitting English clubs to continental cup tournaments, it was reported Frage. London newspapers quoted Jacques Georges, president of UEFA, as saying the decision would be put off from May 3, when it's executive board meets in St. Andrew's, Scotland, until June 25, the day of the title match in the European Scape. of the title match in the European Soccer Championships in Munich, West Germany. The delay could mean that no English club would appear in a cup tournament until at least the 1989-90 season.

English clubs have been barred from the Champions Cup, Cupwinner's Cup and UEFA Cup since a riot by Liverpool fans at Heysel Stadium in Brussels in May 1985 left 39 people dead.

Sluman Leads in Golf

GREENSBORO, North Carolina (AP) - Jeff Shunan birdied nine holes en route 10 an eight-under-par 64 and a two-shot lead after Thursday's first round of the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament

T.C. Chen of Taiwan played a bogey-free round of 66 and was fied for second with Robert Thompson and Mark Calcavecchia.

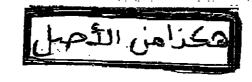
Patriots Deal Reached

FOXBORO, Massachussetts (AP) -Paul Fireman, who built a nearly halfbillion dollar fortune on Reebok athletic shoes, reached a tentative agreement Thursday to buy the debt-plagued New England Patriots of the National Football League. Fireman said he hoped the deal could be

finalized in four weeks. Among sever: stumbling blocks are the bankruptcy of Stadium Management Corp., which owns Sullivan Stadium.

For the Record

Pavel Wold, coach of the Sparta Praha team, and Stanislav Nevesely have been made coaches of the Czech national ice hockey squad; Jano Starsi and assistant Frantisck Pospisil were fired this week, according to reposts in Prague according to reports in Prague.



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An NCAA Sure Thing: Uncertainty

If Manning plays superbly, in spite of double- and triple-teaming, Kansas will win. If Duke controls him, it will win.

By John Feinstein

Washington Post Service
KANSAS CITY, Missouri — The smart thinking, as the U.S. college basketball world arrived here for the semifinals of the NCAA tournament, was that this a simple Final Four to figure out: Duke has too much defense for Kansas, Arizona has too much steadiness for Oklahoma and the Wildcats have too much Sean Elliott

for the Blue Devils. Maybe so. More likely, not so. If one thing has separated the Final Four tournament from those other two mega-hype events of American sport, the World Series and the Super Bowl, it has been unpredictability. Five of the last signational championship games have been decided in the last 30 seconds. Come Monday evening, it may be six of seven. (See Secretary) or Page 10. for the team in factor seven. (See Scoreboard, on Page 10, for the team-by-team matchaps for Saturdays' games.)

No matter who wins Saturday's matchups, the Monday final will be a virtual tossup, although the Arizona-Oklahoma winner will undoubtedly be favored. Duke-Kansas is the game everyone thinks is easy to

call. The smart money says that Kansas is here only because of a remarkable string of luck. It should have played North Carolina State in the second round, but Murray State upset the Wolfpack; it should have played

Pittsburgh in the round of 16, but Vanderbilt beat the Panthers; it should have played top-seeded Purdue in the regional final, but Kansas State stunned the Boilermakers. If you go along with that thinking, the Jayhawks are a lock since Duke beat top-seeded Temple last Saturday to win the East Regional.

Sure. Kansas got a bit lucky with the draw, but so did Duke — remember Rhode Island beating Syracuse?— and the fact is that since his team bottomed out at 12-8 in February, Larry Brown has done a superb coaching job, maybe the best of an impressive career.

Although a lot of credit has been given to the role players who have come through for the Jayhawks during the 13-3 run that has brought them to Kansas City, the most important thing Brown has done is to finally convince Danny Manning that, to be a superstar, he has to be the best player every night. He can't worry about making sure his teammates look good, he can't be concerned if he scores 38 points and no one else gets more than 11, he can't concern himself with everybody else's

For three years plus, Manning was the reluctant star.

Sometimes he would step forward and dominate games the way he was capable of doing. But never consistently,

National Invitation Tournament or in a first-round NCAA loss. He wanted to go out as a winner, as a player emembered for what he and his team accomplished his

That's done now. By making the Final Four, Brown and Manning will end this season as heroes in these the Jayhawks for three years. Early in the 1985-86 season, the Blue Devils beat Kansas to win the NIT. Then, at the end of that season, they beat the Jayhawks in this very game, the national semifinals. Then this year in Lawrence, Duke came from six points behind in overtime to win again. That's 0-3 for Kansas, Brown and Manning and it irks them, Besides setting Manning to the same of man-to-man defense. Fouls will be crucial in this game: Oklahoma's three-point shooting and Arizona's turnovers. If both team will have problems. In the end though, this game of man-to-man defense. Fouls will be crucial in this game: Oklahoma's three-point shooting and Arizona's turnovers. If both the problems, in the end though, this game of man-to-man defense. Fouls will be crucial in this game: Oklahoma's three-point shooting and Arizona's turnovers. If both the point shooting and Arizona's turnovers. If both the plays superbly, in spite of Oklahoma is in the final.

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against Kansas State.

half against Temple, Duke took command.

Guard play may be decisive here. Arizona is not going Wildcats. to allow Grant and King to simply catch the ball in the low post, turn and shoot. It will double-down on the ball Sound to

By Tom Friend

San Francisco Giants in 1987.

Cincinnati Reds in 1988.

mever the way Brown wanted him to. Finally though, Manning understood what Brown had been screaming at him for four years. He didn't want his career to end in the National Invitation Tournament of in a first round.

For Duke the key is avoiding the offensive droughts that have often plagued the Blue Devils this season. They are not a good shooting team, especially if guards Quin Snyder and Kevin Strickland are cold. Those two may be take for Duke. When they played well in the second but servings Turke took command.

Oklahoma's press twice, it would have a better shot at the Sooners than the Wildcats. Duke has played at. Game 2 is entirely different. No one player dominates it, though there are many excellent ones: Harvey Grant and Stacey King for Oklahoma, Sean Elliott, Tom Tolbert and Steve Kerr for Arizona.

They would have a better shot at beating the wild and the state of the

Sound simple? Okay, let's play.

To Win Takes Coaching and Defense, and A Lot of Luck

By Thomas George New York Times Service

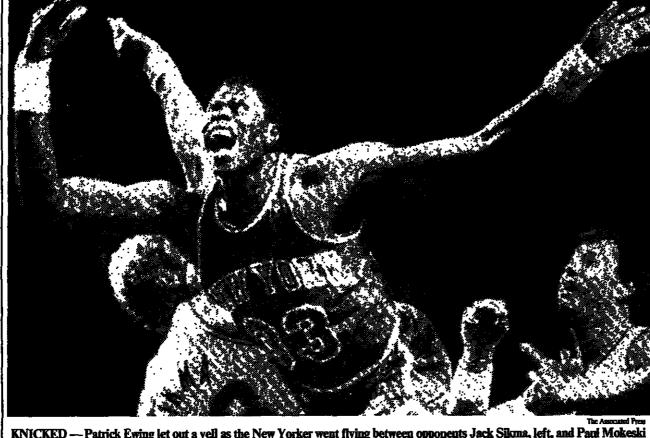
NEW YORK - Joe B. Hall knows how to win the national championship. And Joe B. Hall knows how to lose it.

"To lose it," Hall, the former Kentucky coach, said, chuckling, "just have a coaching legend retire on you before the final ball game. and, when he does, you might as well retire, too. To win it, make sure the media is calling you the team that's having no fun, the tor-ture-chamber team. And then when it's over, your fun, your celebration never is.

Hall speaks from experience. His 1975 Kentucky Wildcats met CCLA in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament final Hall's freshman-oriented team visited the San Diego Zoo, frolicked at Easter egg hunts, took in all the sights. They seemed loose, ready for UCLA, until John Wooden announced before the tip-off that this would be his last game as the Bruins' coach. Kentucky's hearts sank, and an emotion-filled Bruins team won another one for Wooden - the last of his 10 NCAA titles.

riety of coaches and players who not receive a bid. clear consensus emerged about what the eight most important factors are. . The champion will have played a schedule tough enough to keep it

sharp, yet weak enough to insure itself entry into the tournament's They can always reflect during the 64-team field. Most winners have championship march, and they can had that blend, but there are some direct the flow of others." coaches — notably Denny Crum of Louisville — who insist that the tougher the schedule the hartest coaching overrated or untougher the schedule, the better



KNICKED - Patrick Ewing let out a yell as the New Yorker went flying between opponents Jack Sikma, left, and Pani Mokeski while putting up a shot during Thursday night's National Basketball Association game in Milwaukee. The Knicks won, 113-103.

freshmen now seniors — Kentucky win it all, you must have played was a serious, dedicated team that won the championship over Duke.

But how do you emerge from 1980 and 1986. Still, that philosotoday's Final Four as the national champion? In interviews with a value of the champion of the

with three senior starters, "because

derrated?

"It's underrated," said Al "If you're going to win four tour- McGuire, the former Marquette nament games in a row against top-flight competition just to get to the title. "Coaching here is more im-

Three years later — with Hall's Final Four, and then two more to portant than in the regular season more involved, more active. I got a the middle increase your Final eshmen now seniors — Kentucky win it all, you must have played because between the semifinals and couple of steals quick and the game Four prospects significantly, the

for a coach to lose ball games in the die situation and in the end doesn't first three minutes of the second play like it's a do-or-die, desperate half. Here, a coach must measure situation."
that sub who's ready to come in "All chi "It's especially crucial." said and play above his ability, above McGuire, "in any sport are won Rollie Massimino, whose Villanova the way that he has all season. Here with the defense." team won the 1985 championship is where the coach can't go to the dance so fine-tuned that he wants seniors know what you want, how to bump all night long. He may you want it and where you want it. have bumped all season long, but that's no reason not to change if this dance calls for the twist."

> Krzyzewski of Duke, Lute Olson of Arizona and Larry Brown of Kansas have it. Only Billy Tubbs of Oklahoma doesn't.

"The coach has to be physically rested, get away from the ticket pressures of friends and the media," McGuire said. "He can't perform in the lobbies and in the shoot-arounds. Maybe Tubbs already knows these things, but for certain, the other three guys won't get caught in the merry-go-round." From Indiana's Marvin Huff-Hawkins, who led the Division I in scoring with the highest average in 11 ears, was named Friday as the U.S. college basketball player of the year. The senior guard finished his 31-game season with a 36.3 average. man in 1940 to Keith Smart last year, the national champion has a

closer, a guy who demands the ball Hawkins got 223 of 445 votes from the AP panel of sports writers and broadcasters, which voted before the NCAA Tournament began. Two-time All-America Danny Manning of Kansas was second with 89 votes. down the wire, a player McGuire calls a "Big Brother Isiah Thomas fulfilled that role as most valuable player on the 1981

Indiana champions. "I remember the second half of our championship game against North Carolina," said Thomas. "I North Carolina, said Thomas. "I has no intention of accepting a move to New York. acquisition, from the St. Louis Cardinals, on the 21-day knew I had to come out and be Winfield, likewise, has a no-trade clause and while disabled list retroactive to March 26. (WP, UPI)

finals, you have only one day to seemed to steer our way. The winner must have a guy, no matter how Here, there is more tendency experienced, who takes this do-or-

> with the defense. To win in the Final Four a team needs a noteworthy defense.

"You need a defense that has become a trademark all season," Hall said. "You need something whether it's man-to-man denial or McGuire believes Final Four a matchup zone or full-court prescoaching experience helps. Mike sure — that you're accustomed to playing well and that presents a

special problem for the opponent to attack." This is where basketball efficiency begins. An inside offensive game and a strong defensive presence in

swap for outfielder Fred Lynn.

college with more of a perimeter proved over the winter. He retired game, but the lack of a man in the 32 of his last 33 spring batters. middle can't be masked over in any form of basketball."

way.
"I'll take luck over everything,"

Hall said. "And that doesn't always Rasmussen came from the Yankees; mean good luck, but having no bad Ron Robinson seems recovered luck. Unexplainable shooting from elbow problems and it's such a luck. Unexplainable shooting slumps. Injuries. This kind of bad luck ruins your chances more Rijo is stuck in long relief. quickly and decisively than any-

Yankees Seeking to Swap Winfield for Lynn

FORT LAUDERDALE. Florida — The New York going to, he has told friends he intends to remain in Yankees have confirmed that they are trying to trade New York. Also, players such as Winfield, with more

if we can get something done."

Winfield said, "I'm amused and appalled at the way
Neither can be traded without his consent. Lynn has
I'm being treated. A lot of other ownership wouldn't

giving his okay to such a trade, but has told friends he had to put first baseman Jack Clark, their top offseason

under discussion is the Baltimore Orioles, in a straight same club, can veto any deal.

3 Years a Runner-Up, Cincinnati Has Winner's Pitching

Washington Prest Service
WASHINGTON —The Atlanta
Braves won in 1982, the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1983 and 1985, the San Diego Padres in 1984, the Houston Astros in 1986 and the Which means it's time for the Traditionally, the National League's West is a pick-'em divi-

sion. But it's usually safe to pick the Reds second, because that's where they've been the last three seasons. Since last seen, Pete Rose has retired and Dave Parker was traded,

but they're still going to be better. The thing that makes this club the best I've had is the pitching." says Rose, the manager. "I've never had this pitching. I sit in my office wondering how I finished second three straight years, especially last year when some of our starting

pitchers never came to bat." Suddenly, the Reds' starting pitching is superior to that of delending is superior to that of de-lending champion San Francisco, and the equal of the Los Angeles Dodgers'. The bullpen of John Franco and Rob Murphy has long been reliable, as long as Rose could give them the ball with a lead. Now, it looks like he can.

CINCINNATI Last year: 84-78, fifth in the NL. Last three years: 259-226, third. rour prospects significantly, the coaches said.

Once the master of the change with the up, pitcher Mario Soto now has guards, you're way ahead of the mastered a comeback, returning as missed several games with injuries,

Left-hander Tom Browning hopes also to return to his 20-game Maybe the biggest ingredient of form, as does Danny Jackson, who all: To win in the Final Four, the starred for the world champion ball on occasion has to bounce your Kansas City Royals in 1985 but became trade bait when he lost 18 last year. Quality left-hander Dennis

> strong rotation that fireballer Jose Offense, as always, is abundant,

beginning with center fielder Eric

The Yankees' owner, George Steinbrenner, is angry

Winfield said, "I'm amused and appalled at the way

In a another bit of bad news for the Yankees, they

any other Formula One manufacturer in history. Yet the famous scarlet cars had languished in a slump ever since the 1970s, when Niki Landa of Austria won two

world championships at the wheel of a Ferrari. This

year the Italians are counting on coming back strong with the help of Berger and the talented English design-

NL WEST PREVIEW

It Will Be a Red-Letter Season

Davis, who hit 37 home runs last year. Replacing Parker are Paul O'Neill and Tracy Jones, with enormous potential. In left is Kal Daniels, who easily could hit 40 homers if he stays healthy. Around the infield, it's third baseman Buddy Bell, shortstop Barry Larkin, wondrous rookie second baseman Jeff Treadway (who hit .333 last September) and first baseman Nick Esasky. At catcher is Bo Diaz and at manager is Rose, unready to set-tle again for second.

• Telling statistic: The Reds set a record last season by making 392 pitching changes SAN FRANCISCO

Last year: 90-72, fourth in the NL Last three years: 235-251, eighth. Manager Roger Craig had every-thing but speed last year, and now he has Brett Butler, who has averaged more than 40 steals and 90 runs the past four seasons. The center fielder also shores up the outlield defense, because left fielder Jeffrey Leonard and right fielder Candy Maldonado are strictly big bats and don't cover much ground. But they lost Chili Davis to free

agency and now have a lot less punch. Will Clark returns at first base, with Robby Thompson at second, Jose Uribe at short and Kevin game," Crum said.

"Our games," Thomas said, tator cuff surgery having kept him cause the pitching was dynamite. The starters will be 39-year-old Rick the ball inside. It's changed now in Krukow, Kelly Downs and Mike LaCoss, with Atlee Hammaker

starting the season in long relief. • The reserves had II pinch homers and 46 pinch RBI last year. LOS ANGELES

Last year: 73-89, 10th in NL. Last three years: 241-245, seventh. The Dodgers, desperate for at least a third-place finish, made so many offseason deals that nobody's happy. Right fielder Mike Davis and shortstop Alfredo Griffin came from Oakland and Kirk Gibson came from Detroit, forcing Mike Marshall and Pedro Guerrero from outfield to infield. Marshall plays first and Guerrero plays third, where a lot of grounders will beat him up. Steve Sax plays second, but Mario Duncan, last year's shortstop

Baltimore is one of the teams he has said he'd consider is in the minors. Bob Welch, a fixture in the starting rotation, is now in Oakland, so it'll be up to Fernando Valenzuela outfielder Dave Winfield, and said one of the teams than 10 years in the majors and more than five with the and Orel Hershiser to pitch a lot of innings. The other starters are ageabout comments critical of him Winfield that made in less wonder Don Sutton, Tim Leary and Tim Belcher. The bull-pen is all new, with Jesse Orosco and Jay Howell, except neither has

they've led the NL in that category. jor pitching departments in 1987.

Last year: 65-97, 11th in the NL. Last three years: 222-264, 10th. Their opening day pitcher is Ed Whitson, which just about says it all. The rotation is bad enough but, adds the manager, Larry Bowa, "Our bullpen is in shambles." Lance McCullers replaces Goose Gossage as the stopper, but there's little else. Besides Whitson, the starters are Eric Show, Andy Hawkins, Jimmy Jones and Mark Grant: nothing to

keep them contending.

The offense, though, has punch and speed. Batting champion and Gold Glover Tony Gwynn was supposed to miss four to six weeks with thumb surgery, but returned after 14 days and got a hit in his first spring game. Catcher Benito Santiago was last year's rookie of the year, and Stan Jefferson is fast of foot in center. Left fielder Keith Moreland, the former Cub, must provide 20 homers at least.

• Gwynn did not go more than eight at-bats without a hit last year. HOUSTON

Last year: 76-86, minth in the NL. Last three years: 255-231, fourth. Mike Scott and Co. had better throw a bunch of shutouts, because where the runs will come from nobody knows. Jose Cruz, who always gave the Astros a good 80 runs and 80 RBL is gone, and the lone power hitter, first baseman Glenn Davis, has struggled for more than a year. So the team that scored the fewest runs in the league last year should repeat that feat. The outfield is swift with Billy Hatcher, Gerald Young and Kevin Bass, while Bill Doran might be the game's most underrat-Alan Ashby is steady.

The only hope is pitching, where Scott, Bob Knepper, Nolan Ryan, Jim Deshaies and Joaquin Andujar form a fine rotation. Danny Darwin (minth best ERA in the NL last

year) can't even crash the rotation. • The Astros had the best ERA and fewest homer allowed in the

majors at home; they had the worst ERA in the NL on the road. ATLANTA
Last year: 69-92, 11th in the NL.
Last three years: 207-277, 11th.

The bullpen prays for the return of Bruce Sutter, but it may not happen until midsummer. Rick Mahler (8-13 last year) is the opening day pitcher, but there's little else behind him.

Right fielder Dale Murphy will make the all-star team, center fielder Dion James is a great defender and Andres Thomas has potential at shortstop, while the battle at second base is between Damaso Garcia (recovered from knee tropbles) and minor league star Ron Grant, Garcia apparently leading. But Gerald Perry at first and Ken Oberkfell at third hardly are menhad a good spring.

The Dodgers lost 12 games last year in which they led after six innings, the second consecutive year.

Oberkfell at third hardly are menacing, and catcher Ozzie Virgil has punch, but no defensive prowess.

The team was last in eight management of the second consecutive year.

Formula One Racing Opens a Grand Season Sunday in Rio

By Stewart McBride International Herald Tribune
RIO DE JANEIRO — When 26 of the world's

Hawkins, Chaney Voted Best

KANSAS CTTY, Misssouri (AP) - Bradley All-America Hersey

highest since Freeman Williams of Portland State averaged 38.8 in 1977.

followed by Duke's Danny Ferry and Temple freshman Mark Macon,

each with 28; Michigan's Gary Grant, 25, and Arizona's Sean Elliott, 22.

John Chaney of Temple, whose team was ranked No. I before the tournament, was voted coach of the year. He got 261 of 445 votes, with Arizona's Lute Olson second with 58, followed by Purdue's Gene Keady, 56; Paul Westhead of Loyola, 21, and Billy Tubbs of Oklahoma, 13.

nerviest drivers scream past the grandstands at the start of the Brazilian Grand Prix here Sunday, it will mark not only the winding down of an awesome era in motor racing but will begin what promises to be the most hotly contested Formula One season in years. An estimated 900 million television viewers in more than 50 countries will watch the race, which opens the grueling 8-month 16-race circuit that will be the final, furious year for the thunderous turbo-charged engines that traditionally have powered the tiny Formula One race cars. Last year, FISA (la Fédération International du Sport Automobile), Formula One's governing body, began a two-year crackdown on the often lethal

turbos in an effort to curb danger and expense, which will end with their being outlawed in 1989. This year, turbo-powered cars are being saddled with fuel restrictions and fitted with special "pop-off valves" that will strangle their excessive boost. According to Yvon Leon, FISA's secretary general, these rules will nearly halve turbo horsepower, slowing the cars, improving track safety and making for more competitive racing. Turbos will be limited to 150 liters of fuel in each race. Cars with non-turbo, or normally aspirated, engines will have no fuel restrictions, will be easier to handle and thus are expected to have the edge in such tight-turning

street circuits as Monaco, Detroit and Adelaide. "The turbo cars were much too last and caught fire easily," said Italy's Riccardo Patrese, driver of an non-turbo Williams-Judd. "This year we'll be later on the breaks and faster into the corners than the turbos,

which will make the racing more interesting."
In anticipation of 1989, most of Formula One's smaller teams have switched to the simpler and less expensive non-turbos, while the mighty McLaren, Lotus, and Ferrari teams have stuck with turbos in hopes



Another classic battle is expected among the "Big Five": among them defending champion Nelson Piquet, left, and twotime runner-up Nigel Mansell, right.

evolve into another classic battle of attrition among the "Big Five": Alain Prost and Ayrton Senna in their McLaren-Honda racers, Nelson Piquet in a Lotus-

Honda, Gerhard Berger in a Ferrari and Nigel Mansell in his William-Judd. Prost, 33, the furniture maker's son who became a twotime world champion, is regarded as the best all-round driver. Last year the little Frenchman edged out Berger in Portugal to get his 28th Grand Prix victory and break Jackie Stewart's record for Formula One triumphs. For his tactical genius and deceptively smooth driving style, the reclusive Prost has been dubbed "the Professor."

He ran a distant fourth in last year's standings because of a temperamental TAG-Porsche engine that since has been replaced by a more reliable Honda V-6 turbo. Prost has won four of the last six Grand Prix in Rio and demolished the competition at recent preseason trials in Imola, Italy. He is the odds-on favorite Sunday.

Senna, 28, Prosi's new teammate at McLaren, is one of the brightest talents to appear on the Formula One Ferrari has won a remarkable 93 Grand Prix, more than

of squeezing out a 50- to 100-horsepower advantage, scene in years. The son of a São Paulo industrialist

Yankees have confirmed that they are trying to trade

The Orioles' owner, Edward Bennett Williams, said

remaining. He apparently has been approached about

Thursday, "We're talking about it. We're trying to see his new book.

a no-trade clause in his contract, which has two years be upset.

For the drivers, the 1988 season is expected to drove for Lotus last year, winning at Detroit and volve into another classic battle of attrition among Monaco and finishing third in the 1987 championship standings. He is a risk-taker whose uncanny car control is coupled with ruthless aggressiveness. Critics say he lacks maturity, and wonder if last year's talk of Senna magic" was premature. Can he bridle his pride long enough to take a lesson from "Professor" Prost.

The other Brazilian star in the Formula One firmament

is, of course, reigning world champion Nelson Piquet, 35. He had a successful but lackluster 1987 and left Williams to take Senna's place at Lotus. Piquet, normally relaxed to the point of napping in the pit lane, survived a bruising crash at Imola last year, only to spend the rest of season locking horns, on and off the track, with teammate Mansell. Delighted with his undisputed No. I position at Lotus, Piquet will be going Sunday for his third Grand Prix victory at Jacarepagua, the track recently renamed Autodromo Nelson Piquet, after Rio's native son. The surprise of 1987 was the 28-year-old Austrian.

Berger, whose Ferrari swept the year's last two Grand

Prix, in Japan and Australia. Over the last four decades

er John Barnard. Enzo Ferrari, the former Alfa-Romeo driver who founded his Modena-based sports car com-pany after World War II, celebrates his 90th birthday this year and would like nothing better as a present than a Berger-Ferrari championship. England's Mansell is the only one of the "Big Five" who will not be racing in a turbo-powered car. Two near fatal accidents in the final races of the last two seasons denied championships to Mansell, 33, who now risks going down in history with Stirling Moss as one of the greatest drivers never to win a championship. In 1987 Mansell qualified for the front row on the starting grid in all 14 of the Grand Prix be entered. Although he won six races, twice as many as Figuet, the properties of the starting grid of the Grand Prix he entered.

the more consistent Brazilian nevertheless nosed out Mansell in total championship points under the sys-tem in which the first six drivers to finish a race earn 9, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points, respectively.

Mansell and his new Williams driving partner, Patrese, will be powered by a new, normally aspirated Judd V8, 3.5 liter engine. It replaces the Honda turbo that carried Williams to 18 Grand Prix victories the last two years. Rio will be Mansell's first race since he was injured in last November's speciacular accident at the Japanese Grand Prix, and he knows he faces an uphill struggle.

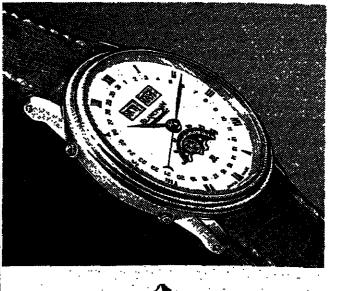
"We'll be giving up at least 50 horsepower to the quicker turbos and that makes them tough to beat on

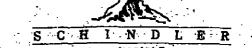
tracks with long straights." Mansell said.

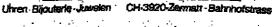
But exactly how his Williams-Judd, and the normally aspirated Benetton-Ford of Belgium's Thierry Boutsen, fare in Rio on Sunday should tell a lot about whether the turbos can dominate their swan song season.

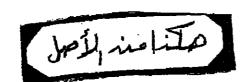
BLANCPAIN

SINCE 1735 THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A QUARTZ BLANCPAIN WATCH. AND THERE NEVER WILL BE.









POSTCARD

Evacuating the Forest

By Marlise Simons

New York Times Service BALBINA, Brazil — With the warming sun lifting the morning mists off the jungle, a group of men strapped on inflated jackets

But here in the heart of the Amazon Basin, arguments have been and headed for another day of saving lives.

Leaving the vast dam behind, their fleet of canoes soon nudged into a doomed part of the Amazon forest, churning through water that sherds, stone axes and carved figwas already lapping halfway up the wes at 122 Indian sites. They trees. Cages, nets and gloves were talked of finding a muiriquita, a at the ready to capture wild and threatened animals.

Since the Balbina Dam in the heart of the Amazon Basin was regret about two caves, now closed last October, a rescue operation has been under way in which thousands of animals are being coaxed, chased and caught and released on safer ground.

Every day, about 250 men go out to pluck forest creatures from drowning branches. They have trapped large constrictor snakes and grabbed monkeys, ferocious pumas, clinging sloths.

"The rules are simple," said Bento Melo, a zoologist who at the prow of his launch in the jungle seemed to have the confidence of a man in his backyard. "The animals that swim well are left alone. Some we keep for study or for the zoos. All threatened species are re-leased."

As the boats swerved among mals here have all fled or died,"

As the boats swerved among palms, rosewood and wild fruit Melo said. "We are looking for tree trees, the rescue team kept ducking animals like primates, sloths, antto avoid vines and aerial roots, dangling like dangerous nooses over-head.

The drama of rising tides washing over huge tracts of nature, swaling animals to other parts of a re-kowing up flora and fauna and gion is a desirable undertaking has sometimes villages, is now acted out almost constantly in Brazil. Stung by the oil crisis of the 1970s and striving for energy self-suffi-ciency, Brazil is largely ignoring the greater population is forced to fight era of atomic energy and is opening over territory, females or food, a large hydroelectric dam virtually "We may know more in a fe every year.

This nation with the greatest grid of rivers on Earth has already built enough dams to provide for 95 percent of its electricity needs. Driven by a fast-growing population and lashed down, Melo pointed to the the will to settle its immense spaces, Brazil has plans for at least 25 more dams.

Such zeal has led critics at home and abroad to lament the great come. Melo said, as he waved with losses of land. Of the immense Bal-the gesture of a prophet to the miles bina reservoir, which will produce of rain forest: "In a few months only 250 megawatts, government this will all be gone."

experts have said that the size and the cost of the project are so enormous that the dam should never have been built

overtaken as the Uanima River is backing up and irrevocably flood-

ings in red, black and white.

Basin for at least 6,000 years."

they were given new lands.

Only two small tribes of forest

Indians, 105 Waimiri, lived near

the reservoir area, and last year

In the meantime, their old hunt-

ing grounds have rapidly disap-

peared. As four canoes prodded

among the drifting logs and leaves,

the half-flooded jungle seemed like a haunted forest, with the tops of

W HETHER rescuing and mov-

been a matter of debate. Some sci-

entists have argued that such oper-

ations disturb nature's balance and

"We may know more in a few

years," said Melo, noting that

many specimens had been given

On the way home, as a rainstorm

moving shoreline. There were large

herons and egrets that had just dis-

covered the newborn lake. The

most dramatic changes are still to

markers. "But laboratory models

and theories don't work here."

"Twe often thought of stopping and starting a new career — like a ing 600 square miles of jungle land. Racing ahead of the tides, arjazz singer. I'm thrilled by people chaeologists have collected potwho change their lives. I think this is so profound. More and more people have the consciousness to do this. They just stop one life and start another in a sense, you small, rare stone carving that is linked to the legend of the Amazon know. Here she is, arguably at the female warriors. But they expressed

down.

pinnacle, and she's talking as if flooded, that showed rock drawshe were still stumbling on the slippery slopes. Her hit show, "The Search for Signs of Intelli-Walter Rocha, an archaeologist, gent Life in the Universe," has said there had been no time to date the material. "The time range is been a success around the United very wide," he said. "We know that people have inhabited the Amazon

By David Richards

Washington Post Serrice

Jane Wagner, has sold more than my Edith Ann record. She never 100,000 hardback copies — an answered me, but a few weeks unprecedented figure for a script. later, she sent me some material." In June, Tomlin hits the movie early talk, at least, suggests that big as the meddlesome and auto-Ernestine on TV's "Laugh-In." she has been a national treasure odd corners of America the ten than not Wagner pens them Quirky. But still she allows herself first. to muse, "So many people do great characters now. I don't know where I'd be, if I were just starting out. I might be rancid bacon rinds or something." Rancid bacon rinds?

"Just hanging there motionless."
For Tomlin, one of the satisfactions of "The Search" is that it has finally won Wagner long overdue recognition. Their collaboration goes back to the early 1970s, when Tomlin was about to hatch her second comedy album, "And That's the Truth," featuring the mischievous Edith Ann, probably mischievous Edith Ann, probably do Imogene Coca routines. And her most famous character after I'd do Jean Carroll stories. She Emestine.

Wagner had vague ambitions ever saw and she told kid and to become a lyricist, but she housewife jokes. After I saw Bea

Tomlin's Search for Intelligent Comedy writer yet and was supporting herself in New York as a designer. San Francisco —"I don't about a black boy in Harlem about." says Lily Tomlin cate-gorically. "I think I could wind being any more stuck in the traffic jam of life, was rejected by record producers as being too long. Wagner was When one of her songs, "J.T.," rejected by record producers as being too long, Wagner was piqued enough to rewrite it as a television play. "J.T." won her a

Peabody Award but, more impor-

tant, it caught Tomlin's eye. "I was working on my Edith Ann record," Tomlin says, "and I wasn't happy with it. I'd invented the character on 'Laugh-In' and she was very popular. But I wanted her to be something much richer and deeper. And then I happened to catch 'J.T.' on television. It was so tender and humorous and insightful - just what I prayed for in a monologue. Every line was like poetry and advanced the character and the plot. It was The book version of "The just this essenced, essenced, es-Search," written by Tomlin's senced stuff. So I wrote Jane and longtime collaborator and friend asked her if she would work on

Edith Ann, Tomlin believes, screens, playing twins in "Big subsequently took a quantum Business," opposite Bette Midler, leap forward, and a partnership leap forward, and a partnership who also plays twins. And the was struck. Wagner has since provided much of Tomlin's material the two ladies (or four, as the case for her television specials, her first may be) are very funny together. Broadway show ("Appearing Ni-From the days when she scored tely") and such motion pictures as in as the meddlesome and autocratic telephone operator named an" and "Moment to Moment," not to mention magazine articles bearing their joint byline. When -the woman of 1,000 faces, pok- Tomlin is called upon to make ing her nose and her wit into the clever remarks in public, more of-

Tombin grew up in Detroit, the daughter of a heavy-drinking but charming toolmaker and his working-class wife. Early on, her father would take her with him to the comer bar and encourage her "You know," says Tomlin. to entertain his friends. When she was 10, the family acquired its first television set, and suddenly Tomlin had a small screenful of role models. "I used to do little shows all the

time," she remembers. "They would be comprised of any number of elements. Like I would do jokes I'd heard on Ed Sullivan. I'd was the first woman stand-up I didn't really consider herself a Lillie - she was zany and eccen-



Lily Tomlin: Exploring the odd corners of America the Quirky.

some pearls around my neck.

Then in the middle of my

shows, I would put on my mother's slip and do a ballet dance, because I was taking ballet lessons across the street. I was telling this to a friend the other day and he said. You know, Lily, you were the first performance artist without even knowing it.' I liked that idea a lot."

went click in her head. "I was writing right down to the wire. dazzled. I never saw her in person, but you didn't have to see her. I was so transported by her ability to create something out of nothing - to make me think and feel just with changes of her voice."

"Laugh-In" was an established hit and well into its second season when Tomlin joined the team in December 1969. She was a sensation and Ernestine became an instant cultural touchstone. More important, Tomlin thinks in returns, It contains a stunning December 1969. She was a sensa-

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get myself up like her and throw would come to look on her as more than just a wacky cut-up. "I mean, I thought I was doing this very esoteric piece of satire on the telephone company. And Er-

Then came 1977 Broadway show "Appearing Nitely," which went a long way toward legitimiz-ing Tomlin as a theatrical talent, but could still be viewed as a col-Initially, instinct alone seems lection of routines. Tomlin conto have guided her. Then she discovered the recorded monologues last minute out of old pieces and new monologues that Wagner was

"We just thought, We'll just go to New York, do a limited run of three or four weeks and get out without humiliating ourselves,"

tric and more sophisticated - I'd "a reverse audience," one that

nestine turns out to be hugely, vastly popular. Says Wagner, "Lily begs me a

didn't know what we were doing."

rospect, the mass exposure al- array of new characters for Tom- the next round in their extraordilowed her to build what she calls lin to act, but even the familiar nary collaboration.

changing mores. The search in question is undertaken by Trudy, a mad bag lady who wears her wig inside out and her panty hose rolled down to her ankles. She has, it appears, befriended aliens from outer space, and has taken it upon herself to introduce them to a "planet in puberty."

The play is a virtual Gulliver's travelogue of the latter half of the 20th century - a period in human development distinguished by macrame planters, geodesic domes, aerobics classes and "tofu melt." More significantly, "The Search" really is a play, in which the characters' destinies crisscross and intertwine in a heart-lifting demonstration of the interconnectedness of the human species. Tomlin is all alone on the stage, but never has the stage appeared so full.

Tomlin says the big break-through came after Wagner hit upon the character of Trudy. There was a line that's no longer in the play," she says, "where Trudy was talking about her space chums in relation to the human species. And she said, Frankly, I think they find us quite captivating. Immediately, I knew that was the heart of it. That was what turned it for me."

Now Tomlin is after Wagner to write an animated Edith Ann television special for next season. "Nobody writes for Edith Ann like she does," she says. "And I've been begging her to write a sequel to "The Search' for me."

lot. But I'm not a compulsive writer by nature. I like to spend a lot of time gestating. I guess I always knew I wanted to be a writer. But I never really knew what there was for me to say. I came from a very eccentric Southern family and I loved Carson McCullers and Tennessee Williams and I always thought they'd said it all. I should probably be in "Appearing Nitely" was a triumph. Looking back, Tomlin
says, "We were so innocent. We

a more structured, disci
mosphere. I know I can
putting Lily off a bit." a more structured, disciplined atmosphere. I know I can get by -

Counters Tomlin, "I'm always telling her, 'If I could write like you, I'd be doing it all the time."
And you can tell from the tone of her voice that she's champing for

Harry Truman never made am secret of the fact that he had been love for his successor, Dwight ones have evolved with time and Essenhower, but in notes for a book he never finished he describes the presidents "we could have done without." "More Plain Speaking to be published by Warner Books next year and next year and excepted in Parade magazine, is based on thousands of pages Truman dictated from the time he left the presidency until he

> thing as president. . . and he didn't have any program." Willie Nelson, saying he was "not afraid to play anywhere," has rescheduled a concert in Northern Ireland that promoters had canceled Nelson in Austin, Texas, preparing for his apcoming European tour, was miffed at reports in the Irish press that he canceled Belfast concert out of fear for his safety. The country singer's manager and a concert promoter in En-gland called off the Belfast show but Nelson ordered the concert rescheduled. It will be given April 16.

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Truman Didn't Like Ike

died in December 1972. The book

was edited by his daughter Marea-

ret Truman and Scott Meredith.

"It's interesting that a single thing; that great smile of Eisenhower's."

gave him the reputation of beings sunny and amiable man," Truman-

wrote, "when those of us who knew

him well were all too aware that he

was essentially a study, angry and disagreeable man, and I just don't

mean to me, either." And he con-

rends that Eisenhower "didn't do a

But Willie Likes Belfast *

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